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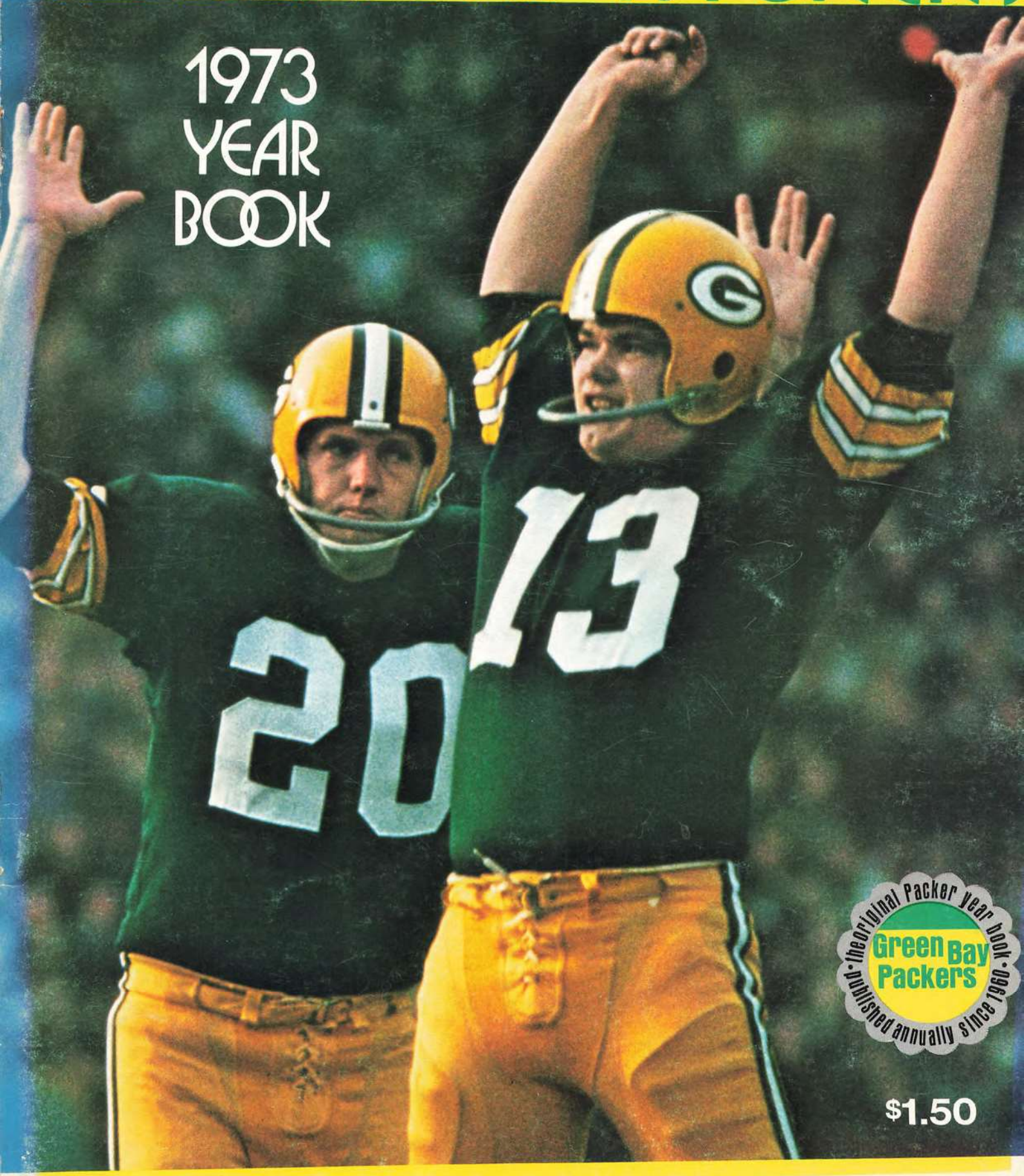

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COVER: Chester Marcol smiles and signals "good" as his late field goal gives Packers 20-17 victory over Bears in Green Bay Oct. 8, 1972. Holder Ron Widby is at left. Color photo by Vernon Biever, two-time Hall of Fame photographer. Photos in Yearbook by Vernon and John Biever, Port Washington; Green Bay Press Gazette staff; other contributors.

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A CHAMPIONSHIP IDENTITY

TITLE DEFENSE

By ART DALEY
Green Bay Press-Gazette

The Packers' year of 1972 certainly ranks as one of the most amazing in their long and colorful history.

It goes down in the books as the year the Packers got off the floor of a 4-8-2 record and turned it into a championship 10-4 season.

Even the most optimistic of us, and that includes this writer didn't figure they'd win the Central Division title and thus rank as one of the six Division champs in the playoffs.

Coach Dan Devine and his players started the 1972 season with different ideas, of course . . . and, inexperience or not, they proceeded to surprise with three three-game winning streaks, the last of which demolished the championship hopes of the Detroit Lions and the Minnesota Vikings, the defending Central titlists.

And now?

The Packers have a championship to defend — a delightful but also a difficult problem.

The opposition in 1973 will be, perhaps, a little more ornery than a year ago. The name "Green Bay" will be underlined on the schedules of Packer opponents this year — especially by the Lions, Bears and Vikings of the Central Division. Green Bay swept the Bear and Lion sets and split with Minnesota.

The Packers violated a few worn-out principles last year. They won a title with (1) virtually "no" experience at quarterback and (2) an untested defense, especially the secondary.

The Pack did it with sophomore Scott Hunter at QB, getting some help from Jerry Tagge. Compare that lineup with the QB's of the other five champs — Steeler Terry Bradshaw, Dolphin Bob Griese, Redskin Billy Kilmer, Raider Daryle Lamonica and 49ers Steve Spurrier-John Brodie.

The Packer defense, with rookie of the year Willie Buchanon handling a corner like an old pro, limited the opposition to an average of 16 points. The offense, topped by another rookie of the year, kicker Chester Marcol, averaged 21 per start.

On these two pages in the 1972 Yearbook, this writer noted that Devine had created a new Packer identity with his first team, the 1971 edition. This identity really took hold during 1972, with Devine obtaining and molding his kind of player.

Part of the identity revolved around these two items:

(1) The club maintained a high degree of competence throughout the 14-game season. The Bays never suffered an extreme low and actually were well "in" the four games they lost. They reached exceptional highs for their two title-deciding games against the Lions and Vikings and won each going away . . . and:

(2) They displayed a pleasing ability to improve in their second games against Central Division opposition. They nipped Detroit 24-23 at the Motor City and then wrecked the Lions 33-7 in the nightcap at Green Bay. The Vikings stopped the Pack on two late interception runbacks in Green Bay, 27-13, but in the re-run at Minnesota it was the Pack 23-7. It took a late field goal to give the Packers a 20-17 win over the Bears in Green Bay but in Chicago the Packers took charge 23-17.

Identity also has an individual side. During the 1960s, for instance, the identity generally centered on the quarterback, in that case, Bart Starr, plus such stars as Paul Hornung and Jim Taylor.

Devine's Packers have yet to develop players of that stature — especially at quarterback where Hunter and Tagge each have an opportunity to take charge. Also, John Brockington, Chester Marcol, Willie Buchanon and a dozen or so others are among the potential "identity" stars of the 1970s.

Devine, of course, would rather have 40 stars than two or three standouts and with the group success of last year it seems more fitting to speak of the Packers in units, like offense and defense.

The biggest single improvement on offense last year, at least pointwise, was Marcol whose 128 kicking points represented the equivalent of roughly 20 touchdowns. But Chester would gladly sacrifice a flock of field goals for touchdowns. Each field goal attempt means that the offense was stalled.

The Packers scored 29 touchdowns last year, 17 by rushing, 7 by passing and 5 on runbacks. They finished with 304 points.

The Packers kept 1972 opponents frustrated by scoring in 43 of a possible 56 quarters. They counted in 14 of the 16 quarters of the first four games and there were five games in which they scored in every quarter.

The Packer offense actually was remarkable in view of the inexperience at quarterback and it should improve considerably this season with (1) a more confident Hunter, (2) the return of all-pro guard Gale Gillingham and tight end Rich McGeorge, (3) increased competition at offensive end.

Gillingham's return reunites him with guard Bill Lueck and center Ken Bowman and releases Malcolm Snider for competition with Tackles Dick Himes and Bill Hayhoe. With Kevin Hunt showing signs of greatness, the competition can't help but improve the offensive line.

With offensive end an unsettled situation in 1972, Devine used his first draft choice to bolster the receiver corps. He selected Barry Smith, the No. 2 receiver in the nation out of Florida State, who is rated a pattern-type receiver with good speed and acceleration.

PACKERS ARE GREETED BY 5,000 AFTER ARRIVING IN GREEN BAY FROM MINNESOTA WHERE THEY DETHRONED VIKINGS FOR CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP.

Carroll Dale, now one of the Pack's all-time receivers, will provide the savvy and he'll serve as a balance-wheel with veterans John Staggers, Dave Davis, Leland Glass and Smith — plus a record crop of prospects.

The tandem of Brockington and MacArthur Lane, the best one-two punch in the NFL last year, could improve even more this season. Lane should be even better now that he has a year of Packer-exposure under his belt. Larry Krause, out for the season with an injury last year, returns along with Bob Hudson, Perry Williams and a rookie group.

Defensively, the major quiz is at linebacker where two veterans were lost — Dave Robinson (trade) and Tommy Crutcher (retirement). Larry Hefner is the heir apparent at Robbie's left linebacker spot but he is largely untested. There is no veteran replacement there unless veteran Bill Enyart can cut it physically. The other two spots are in good hands with Jim Carter in the middle and Fred Carr on the right side. Ray Nitschke will back up Carter. The second and third players were linebackers — Tom MacLeod of Minnesota and Tom Toner of Idaho State, and they could provide strength.

The Packers produced a "presto" in the backfield and out came a winner. Ken Ellis and Al Matthews, two holdovers from '71, were joined with Jim Hill, obtained in the Lionel Aldridge trade, and rookie Buchanon and they now figure as the secondary of the Packers' future. They allowed only seven TDs passing, tying the Pack's modern mark. The first didn't come until the eighth game.

The Packers' defensive line of Al Roche and Clarence Williams at ends and Bob Brown and Mike McCoy at tackles measures up as one of the best in the league. Brown made all-pro and Williams came up with nine quarterback sacks.

While this unit should improve on its own, Devine made two off-season trades that will assure tremendous competition and almost certain improvement. He obtained all-pro Aaron Brown of the Chiefs and Carleton Oats of the Raiders to challenge Roche and Brown, respectively. And not to be forgotten is second-year ace Dave Pureifory, who is coming off surgery.

And there you have an idea of the 1973 Packers and what they did in 1972 . . . but one more thing:

The Packers of '72 enjoyed a plus 17 takeaway ratio, making 17 interceptions and recovering 19 fumbles, while giving the ball away on nine interceptions and 10 lost fumbles.

That's another plus you can add to the Packers' new identity.

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"HIT OUT THERE"

DAN DEVINE

"WE STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO . . . . TALENT WISE"

By LEE REMMEL
Green Bay Press-Gazette

A devout and practicing conservative, Dan Devine doesn't pretend to be in the same philosophical league with George Allen, patron saint of pro football's Geritol set and wheeler-dealer extraordinaire.

Hardly inclined to exchange five athletes for one, as the Redskins' resident genius did earlier this year merely to acquire the services of Oiler Ken Houston, Devine invariably proceeds with methodical care and deliberation in making changes, whether they be in personnel, tactics . . . or a training camp menu.

Yet his restructuring of the Packers in an identical span—they simultaneously arrived in Green Bay and Washington, D. C. during January of 1971 — has been little less dramatic than the major and impartial surgery Allen has performed upon the Redskins.

Seldom, in fact, has an NFL team undergone a more sweeping face lift in a comparable length of time. Only 16 of the 47 players on the roster at the close of the 1970 season were still wearing green and gold last December when the Packers sealed Green Bay's first Central Division championship since 1967 by poetically dethroning the Vikings on their own Minnesota tundra.

Although it inevitably was a pertinent factor, physical ability or lack thereof was not the sole motivation for this massive turnover. As the Packers struggled to a dismal 4-8-2 record in 1971, his first season at the controls, Devine repeatedly asserted, "I need more of my kind of people to make this a winning football team."

And, he grimly assured, he intends to have them — with all possible haste.

Accordingly, he set about the task with such vigor that more than a few Packerland eyebrows were shortly elevated. Some departures were quiet and unobtrusive, but Devine set coffee shop quarterbacks agog when he shipped bonus baby Donny Anderson, once a $700,000 item, to St. Louis for MacArthur Lane.

Although the most celebrated of his '72 transactions, it was only one of three highly profitable exchanges he engineered, the others being the trades which brought Jim Hill from San Diego for Lionel Aldridge and Malcolm Snider from Atlanta for Dave Hampton.

Lane, a gifted, all-purpose halfback in the Paul Hornung tradition, proved to be the ideal running mate for record rusher John Brockington at fullback and Hill welded a young secondary into the NFL's finest. Snider also proved to be a Godsend, stepping in at right guard when an injury benched all-pro Gale Gillingham for the season.

And there was the deft stroke which yielded punter Ron Widby, who blossomed into an effective "third quarterback" in emergency situations, and defensive back Ike Thomas for the entirely reasonable price of a second round draft choice to Dallas.

Looking back on these and a number of lesser maneuvers shortly before the Packers' ill-fated division playoff with the Redskins last December, Devine conceded gratifying progress had been made toward his prime objective.

"The first thing which converted this from a losing to a winning team is that this season we had a team that was as carefully selected as it could be in two years' time," he said, "considering the limitations of the draft and what it was possible to get in the way of trades."

But, ever candid, he since has warned that more of "my kind of people" must be melded into Green Bay's ranks before the Packers return to the NFL eminence they once knew.

COACH DAN DEVINE GETS TRADITIONAL RIDE FROM HIS PLAYERS AFTER PACKERS CLINCHED CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP AT MINNESOTA DEC. 9.

"A large majority of the players played last season like I'd like them to play, as far as effort is concerned," he said. "In fact, I'm very, very proud of what our people did last year. By our people, I mean our players and entire staff.

"But, realistically, we still have a long way to go talent wise. There are teams around this league who are worried about who they're going to cut, they're so deep in personnel. They're talking to me in terms of, 'You do something for us now and we'll make a good football player available to you at cutdown time, because we've got a lot of them on the roster.'

"I don't want to get involved in any deals like that because, at cutdown time, we'll be looking to pick up players who are cut by other teams. By this, I do not in any way want to reflect upon our own players, but there are people on other ball clubs that they can't use who could play for the Packers.

"In other words, I realize the magnitude of the job that still remains to be done. To illustrate my point, ten of the 40 guys who were on our roster in last December's division playoff with Washington were players who were waived or were free agents at the beginning of the year, or who were rookies who had been drafted in the sixth round or below.

"I don't know this for certain, but I would almost bet no team in NFL history ever has gone into a playoff with that kind of roster.

"I think you're kidding yourself if you think you can go into a playoff that way and win. I admit, however, that we could go into a play-

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off much that way this year and win, but I think you're kidding yourself if you think you can beat Washington or Miami in that kind of situation. By that, I mean Miami is a young team, but they're a young veteran team. They are young players, but they've been through the wars, too."

Asked to define "my kind of player," the Packer generalissimo replied, "It's mainly attitude — that's very important. That is what I've alluded to more than anything else. But, unfortunately, you have to have the combination of great attitude with all-pro ability to achieve your ultimate goal."

That he nevertheless prizes the former more than the latter was evident in the 1973 National Football League draft when he bypassed flanker Johnny Rodgers, the Nebraska Cornhuskers' problem child, then the top-rated athlete available at a position where the Packers clearly were much in need of assistance.

Never one to gratuitously downgrade a player, Devine publicly attributed the decision to Rodgers' small stature, but it is an open secret that he has little time for the kind of performer who has a habit of getting himself into trouble with the authorities.

His cardinal requirement, however, is that all of his players "fly around" in combat. He wants every athlete, be it superstar John Brockington or a fringe member of the special teams, to be ready to sacrifice his body to the common good at any time.

"Hitting," he explains, "is part of the attitude thing and it was something we needed when I came to Green Bay. When I looked at films of the 1970 season, it was obvious something had happened to the team that the coaches couldn't control.

"As a football coach, I saw in the next to last game of 1970 what it was — a definite lack of pride. I recognized it then, but I later let myself be deluded and talked out of believing it.

"In that game, I saw a high salaried star taking himself out of the game. He just walked off the field," said Devine, still a little incredulous at this late date, "and told his substitute to go in for him.

"Late in the same game, Jack Concannon went back to pass and couldn't find a receiver. He finally just walked in, about 30 yards, for the touchdown. There were people who turned their backs in order not to tackle him.

"You couldn't blame the coaches for that — you have to blame the players. You could take our team from last year for comparison and I don't think Ray Nitschke or Willie Buchanon, to take the two extremes, would ever turn their backs to avoid making a tackle, even if only to keep the score from going from 90 to 96."

Reflecting upon that sorry situation, Devine said, "It would have been bad enough not to recognize this in the 1970 team, but it would have been almost inexcusable not to do something about it."

But to diagnose the problem was one thing and to correct it, he was later to discover, quite another.

"At the same time, looking back, what could I have done about it that first year?" he rhetorically queried. "Sixteen players reported to camp that summer unsigned, and the personnel was new to me. It was good in a way, I suppose, because everybody had to prove himself rather than rest on past performance."

Things were happily different in 1972, his first full year as his own man after leaving the security of the University of Missouri campus, where he had tenure, to try his hand at resuscitating the Packers.

"Our second Detroit game of last season was a great example of how far we have come back in the hitting," he said. "It was just a great football game. Too bad it got lost, in effect. As soon as it was over, you had to start thinking about Minnesota, because we still had to clinch the Central Division championship.

"Ideally, it would have been a great game to wrap up the division with, to have the two teams tied for the lead as they were then, and then have the complete domination we enjoyed that day."

The Packers all but dismantled the bewildered Lions, 33-7, a development which unquestionably led to the subsequent exit of Joe Schmidt as Detroit's head coach.

Despite the obvious benefits to be derived from the abandoned approach, Devine is quick to note that there are limitations imposed by time as well as talent.

"There's no way to get experience to the quarterbacks, unless you make a trade," he said, "and that hasn't looked too attractive any time. The price always is too high."

It was, of course, a realistic allusion to the fact that youthful incumbent Scott Hunter and challenger Jerry Tagge have but three total pro years between them coming into the 1973 season.

Taking the long view, Devine admits, "We've made great progress as a team, particularly in the attitude type of thing, which really has to come first.

"It's impossible to tell at this point just how soon we'll reach my goal of having all 'my kind of people,' however. There's no way of setting a timetable. With 26 teams and possible expansion, there's no doubt but what the talent is diluted.

"But," he summed up with evident satisfaction, "I think we've got the ship pointed in the other direction."

THE DEPARTED
(Since January 1, 1971)
Offense

Linemen — Francis Peay, Dave Bradley, Malcolm Walker, Forrest Gregg (retired).
Quarterbacks — Bart Starr (retired), Don Horn, Rick Norton, Zeke Bratkowski, Frank Patrick.
Running Backs — Donny Anderson, Jim Grabowski, Dave Hampton, Travis Williams.
Receivers — John Hilton, Jack Clancey, John Spilis, Mike Carter.
Specialist — Dale Livingston.

Defense

Linemen — Lionel Aldridge, Rich Moore, Kevin Hardy, Marty Amsler.
Linebackers — Dave Robinson (retired), Cleo Walker, Jim Flanigan, Rudy Kuechenberg.
Halfbacks — Doug Hart, Willie Wood, Bob Jeter, Leon Harden, Erv Hunt.

THE SURVIVORS
Offense

Linemen — Ken Bowman, Bill Lueck, Gale Gillingham, Bill Hayhoe, Dick Himes.
Running Backs — Perry Williams, Larry Krause.
Receivers — Carroll Dale, Rich McGeorge.

Defense

Linemen — Clarence Williams, Bob Brown, Mike McCoy.
Linebackers — Jim Carter, Ray Nitschke.
Halfbacks — Ken Ellis, Al Matthews.

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MAC CAN PASS, TOO.

If you see me comin', better step aside,
Another man didn't, and another man died.
One fist is iron and the other is steel,
If the left one don't get you, then the right one will.
"Sixteen Tons," as sung by Ernie Ford.

By TERRY BLEDSOE
The Milwaukee Journal

The one-two punch has been an ultimate weapon for eons, perhaps since some anonymous caveman discovered dinosaurs were more likely to fall down if you hit them twice. But that was in the Bronze Age, which clearly identifies the subject of Ernie Ford's rhapsodies as being of more recent vintage.

Iron and Steel, two substances that can be counted upon to hit hard and harder. Ruth and Gehrig, Davis and Blanchard, Mantle and Maris. And, perhaps, Brockington and Lane, the Green Bay Packers' one-two punch. Tough and tougher.

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In another era of Packer football, there was another set of running backs who marched into team lore. Jim Taylor and Paul Hornung hammered their way through enough opposing lines to lead the Vince Lombardi teams to championships by the handsful. Yet neither had the physical equipment of this new pair of Packer runners.

Nobody ever ran as well in his first two years as John Brockington has, and that is a statistical fact. Nobody ever ran as tough as MacArthur Lane did in his first year as a Packer, and there is statistical support for that one, too, along with assorted contusions (Lane has been both bruiser and bruisee) and an odd little poll that turned up in a football magazine a year or so ago.

The poll was hardly scientific, but an assortment of players, coaches and scouts were asked to name the toughest men in the NFL. First, of course, was Dick Butkus, who might be rated toughest in a group of gorillas. And second was MacArthur Lane. "Easily the toughest running back in professional football," concluded the pollster, Don Smith.

It is a happy duo that Packer Coach Dan Devine put together for 1972 and thereafter.

Nobody ever ran for 1,000 yards in his first two years in the National Football League until Brockington did it in 1971 and 1972, yet it developed rather quickly that the heart of Green Bay's running game would be the iconoclastic Lane, unhappy and unsigned at St. Louis, ultimately exchanged for the unhappy and unsigned Golden Palomino, Donny Anderson.

Lane seemed older than his 29 years, Brockington younger than his 24 years. Lane cultivated surliness with such dedication that it often seemed a put-on (once, seeking to underline the closeness of the Packers, Lane told a reporter, "I bet if you started something with one of these guys, all of these cats would jump on you." He seemed intrigued by the idea).

Brockington chopped his way through defenses with visible ebullience, and his postgame grins carried an ever present danger of glare blindness for the beholder. His was the light hearted, boyish half of the organization; he was the junior member of a pairing dominated by Lane's rugged individuality. And together they were a pair.

Brockington was first on the club in rushing, and Lane was second. Lane was first on the club in pass receiving, and Brockington was second.

Together they accounted for 65% of the yards gained by the Packers in 1972, and fully 86% of the rushing yards (the highest two man percentage in the NFL; the Miami pair of Larry Csonka and Mercury Morris, by contrast, ran for but 71% of the Dolphins' rushing yards).

Lane, the unknown factor when the season began, was the key addition, of course. Coach Dan Devine marveled a month after practice had begun that Lane had yet to make his first mistake, and before the regular season began Devine felt so sure of his status that he gave up Dave Hampton to get help in the offensive line.

Hampton went to Atlanta and proved himself one of the league's best runners, but events proved Devine right, for Lane was a blocking and running terror.

He was no easy mark for interviewers, either, except on the occasions when Lane was angrier with the opposition than he was with his conversational partners. He displayed a bloodshot right eye after a game in Houston, for instance, and didn't even wait to be asked about it. "He tried to gouge my eye out, the dirty bleep," he said. "One of those Oilers went after my eye. I couldn't see who it was, but I think I know who that dirty son of a bleep was. It was one of two crooks—I won't say who they are, but their day is going to come."

If the crooks are indeed aware of their identity, they have probably made arrangements to be elsewhere the next time Lane comes past, for a Lane aroused is a Lane to be respected. On one play against Chicago, he threw three separate blocks in four steps, in the interest of clearing a path up the middle for Brockington — and the first tipped the fabled Butkus right over backwards.

He is an instinctive runner, he says. "You never know where a play is going to go. Maybe it breaks open outside, maybe it breaks open way back in the middle. You got to go with your natural instincts." In his case, instincts are polished with typical inventiveness.

BROCKINGTON'S 1972 RECORD

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	Att.	Yds.	Ave.	L	TD	No.	Yds.	L	TD
Browns, Sept. 17	23	83	3.6	8	0	1	20	20	0
Raiders, Sept. 24	18	73	4.1	23	2	1	33	33	0
Cowboys, Oct. 1	26	91	3.5	22	1	0	0	0	0
Bears, Oct. 8	20	59	2.9	16	0	3	36	16	0
Lions, Oct. 16	11	41	3.7	16	0	3	23	14	0
Falcons, Oct. 22	21	88	4.2	11	0	1	9	9	0
Vikings, Oct. 29	26	93	3.5	17	0	1	9	9	0
49ers, Nov. 5	24	133	5.6	30	2	1	48	48	1
Bears, Nov. 12	19	70	3.7	12	1	1	14	14	0
Oilers, Nov. 19	15	49	3.3	8	0	1	7	7	0
Redskins, Nov. 26	16	42	2.6	10	0	2	19	10	0
Lions, Dec. 3	25	86	3.4	10	2	2	12	10	0
Vikings, Dec. 10	25	114	4.6	19	0	1	3	3	0
Saints, Dec. 17	5	5	1.0	3	0	1	10	10	0
Totals	274	1,027	3.7	30	8	19	243	48	1
*Redskins, Dec. 24	13	9	.6	3	0	2	17	12	0

LANE'S 1972 RECORD

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	Att.	Yds.	Ave.	L	TD	No.	Yds.	L	TD
Browns, Sept. 17	16	45	2.8	7	0	2	63	49	0
Raiders, Sept. 24	10	44	4.4	15	0	1	8	8	0
Cowboys, Oct. 1	12	33	2.8	9	0	1	8	8	0
Bears, Oct. 8	10	37	3.7	14	0	4	35	12	0
Lions, Oct. 16	21	89	4.2	16	0	2	49	41	0
Falcons, Oct. 22	7	18	2.6	6	0	2	18	18	0
Vikings, Oct. 29	4	2	.5	3	0	3	10	8	0
49ers, Nov. 5	16	64	4.0	24	0	1	22	22	0
Bears, Nov. 12	7	57	8.1	35	0	2	20	12	0
Oilers, Nov. 19	16	126	7.7	36	1	3	23	17	0
Redskins, Nov. 26	17	71	4.1	11	1	2	−5	4	0
Lions, Dec. 3	11	52	4.7	9	0	1	23	23	0
Vikings, Dec. 10	19	99	5.2	11	1	0	0	0	0
Saints, Dec. 17	11	84	7.6	41	0	2	11	10	0
Totals	177	821	4.6	41	3	26	285	49	0
*Redskins, Dec. 24	14	56	4.0	18	0	4	42	22	0

MacARTHUR LANE, LEFT, AND JOHN BROCKINGTON ARE POISED LIKE FEARSOME CATS AS THEY AWAIT SNAP OF THE BALL AGAINST OILERS IN HOUSTON NOV. 19.

"I play with my kitty cat," he said. With your kitty cat? "Yep. I hold a newspaper. He goes for it. I try to move it so he can't touch it." Succeeds, no doubt, too.

But Lane took the greatest pride in the teamwork he and Brockington had developed. "John and I like each other," he said. "We had to find each other out at the start, our weaknesses and our strengths, and we had to rely on each other."

The formula worked with remarkable precision, and never better than in the climactic games against Detroit and Minnesota in December. One hundred thirty-eight yards between them against the Lions, 213 yards between them against the Vikings, and a Central Division title as a result.

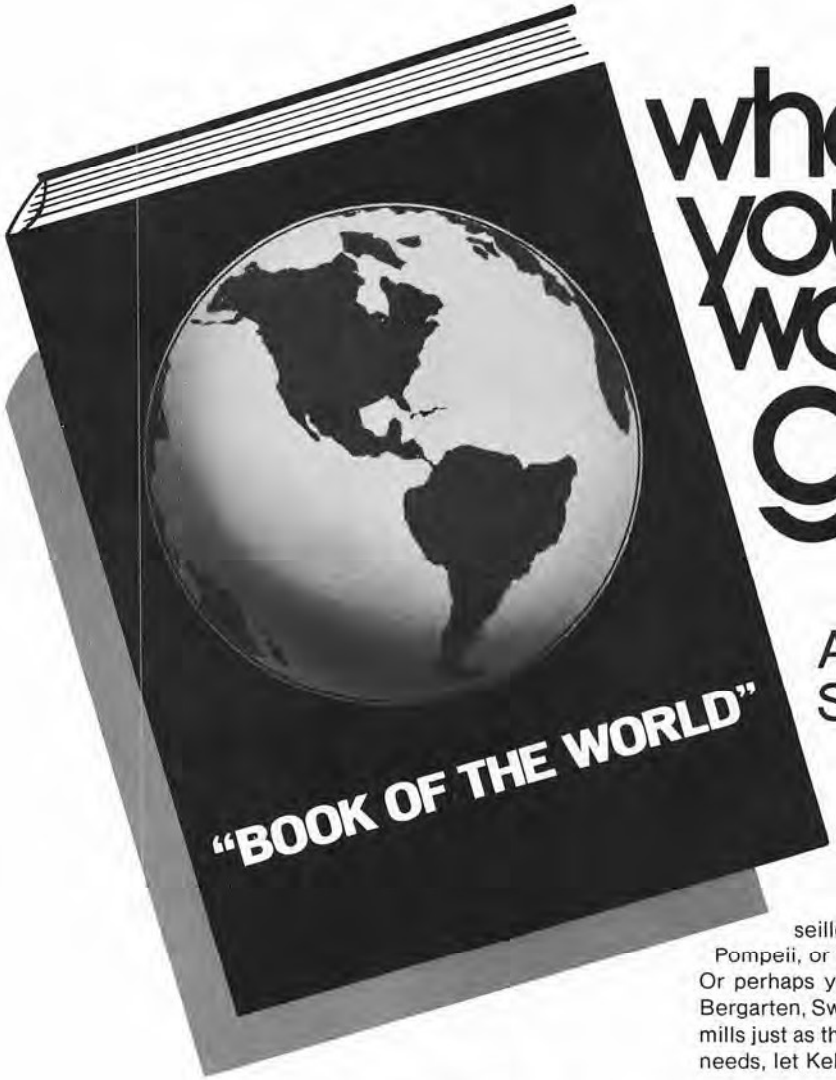
That Viking total was the runners' highpoint as well as the team's. The next week, as the season ended in a meaningless game in New Orleans, Brockington carried for five yards and sat down; Lane got 84. And the next week, in the playoff against Washington, Lane ground out 56 yards; Brockington had to settle for 9.

But the meek finish could not camouflage what the two had done for Packer football, nor remove entirely the temptation to look ahead to future contributions.

Lane underwent surgery for a rare ailment after the season was over — typically, he had told nobody about it, and stood as the symbol of the hard nosed football Devine liked so well.

"A lot of players can go through and play 14 games if they protect themselves," the coach said. "It doesn't take a great durable player to do that. The great durable player is the one who goes all out all the time. He's going to need a breather. And I'll give it to him — one or two downs a game, anyway."

Lane and Brockington will settle for that.



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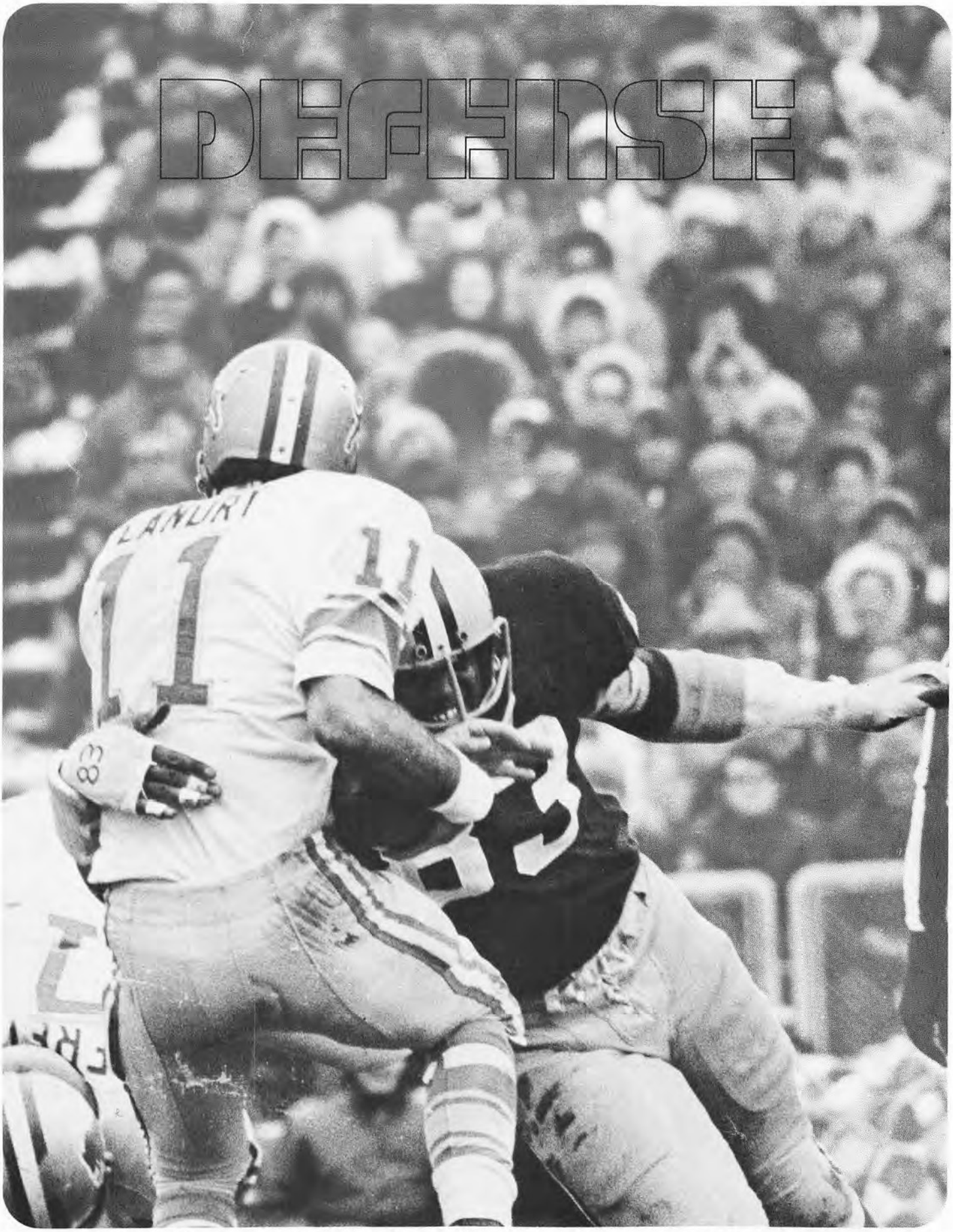

CLARENCE WILLIAMS LED PACKERS IN QB SACKS LAST SEASON WITH NINE. HERE, HE NAILS DETROIT QB GREG LANDRY IN GREEN BAY DEC. 3.

PACKER FOES HELD TO 16.1 POINT AVERAGE

By LEE REMMEL
Green Bay Press-Gazette

Patches of perspiration festooning the back of his dark green sweatsuit, Mike McCoy put a small folding chair to the acid test as he relaxed his imposing and weary bulk before a locker in the Packer dressing room.

It was late May, seven weeks prior to the opening of training camp, and presumably a time of leisure for the pro football player, who customarily toils from July until December or, hopefully, January. But not, quite clearly, for the overheated McCoy, who had just completed his morning canter around the concrete perimeter of Lambeau Field.

DEFENSIVE BACKS GO ON OFFENSE AS AL MATTHEWS HAS WILLIE BUCHANON AS BLOCKER AFTER INTERCEPTION AGAINST COWBOYS OCT. 1.

His off-season diligence, shortly to be underscored that day by a lengthy weight lifting session, designed to expand an already formidable torso, was born of two complementary and stimulating forces.

The first of these is a reawakened pride of performance, which he shares with the other members of his revitalized defensive unit, the inevitable byproduct of a startling turnabout which transformed a previously porous defense into the National Football Conference's most miserly.

The companion factor, McCoy cheerfully admitted, is impending pressure, the kind which has developed from the addition to the front four of such substantial citizens as Aaron Brown and Carleton Oats, each of whom has been an established starter elsewhere.

There also was an element of self-preservation, only incidentally related to the first two.

"I don't ever want to go through again what I went through in 1970 as a rookie," the bond colossus announced with a wary smile. "I didn't think I was going to survive."

McCoy checked in from the country club atmosphere of the College All Star camp that July at a billowy 300 pounds, which proved to be a painful and embarrassing miscalculation. Unable to cover the two-mile test in the time prescribed by Phil Bengtson, then Packer coach, he was required to run it repeatedly thereafter and, over the course of the summer grind, frequently appeared to be on the verge of collapse before finally "qualifying."

But Mike, understandably, would prefer to talk about 1972 — and

'73. Despite the fact he missed the first half of the '72 season because of a broken foot suffered on the cement-like floor of the Houston Astrodome, the Packers emerged from last season's 14-game struggle with the NFC's No. 1 defense on a statistical basis.

It was a comeback to remember. In 1971, only the expansion New Orleans Saints and the floundering Philadelphia Eagles and New York Giants had been more generous than the Packers, who were frisked for 298 points by the collective enemy.

Although a number of factors obviously contributed to the renaissance, Coach Dan Devine pointed to one as pre-eminent. "The big thing . . . that we didn't do in 1971," he said, "is hit. We were flying around and hitting people last year. The year before, we talked about it.

"We also have eliminated a lot of mistakes — we made a lot of mistakes in '71 . . . And we've eliminated a lot of talk."

Whatever the case, 1972's success is expected to have a salutary effect upon Dave Hanner's suddenly tightfisted platoon, which permitted opponents an average of only 16.1 points per game last season and climaxed its grudging performance by limiting both the Lions and Vikings to a single touchdown in back-to-back games they had to win last December.

Heartened by the memory of this remarkable parlay, McCoy asserted, "As a defensive line, and as a defense, we know we can do the job at hand. And confidence is three-fourths of it. If you have four guys up front who know they can do it, you've got a helluva tenacious unit.

"We acquired the pride in winning last year," the massive Notre Dame alumnus added in simple explanation.

The acquisition of Oats and Aaron Brown in trades with the Oakland Raiders and Kansas City Chiefs, respectively, can only enhance this sense of competence, it is logically theorized. Perhaps more to the point, they will add another element not present in '72 when New York Giant and Canadian Football League castoff Vernon Vanoy and rookie Dave Pureifory were the only reserves.

Towering Clarence Williams, for one, anticipates a season-long struggle for starting status for himself and the other front four incumbents, uncrowned all-pro Bob Brown, Alden Roche and McCoy. "First of all, they are very established pros, very seasoned players," he points out. "And I think having them will help us because no one can say, 'I have a job.' We're going to have to work harder than ever.

"When you have competition, it makes you a better player and, as far as that's concerned, you can't get too many good football players. By pushing us, they are also going to give us more depth."

McCoy, who began to realize his awesome potential after returning to health in the '72 stretch, emphatically endorses this point. "They will help us by either pressuring us into playing better or by moving in when needed," he says.

"You have to have more than four established linemen today, anyway. That proved out when I broke my foot last year. You have to have somebody ready to come in — you have to have depth. That's true in any professional sport now. Take the New York Knicks just as an example. They had nine men who could play interchangeably last spring and they won the NBA championship.

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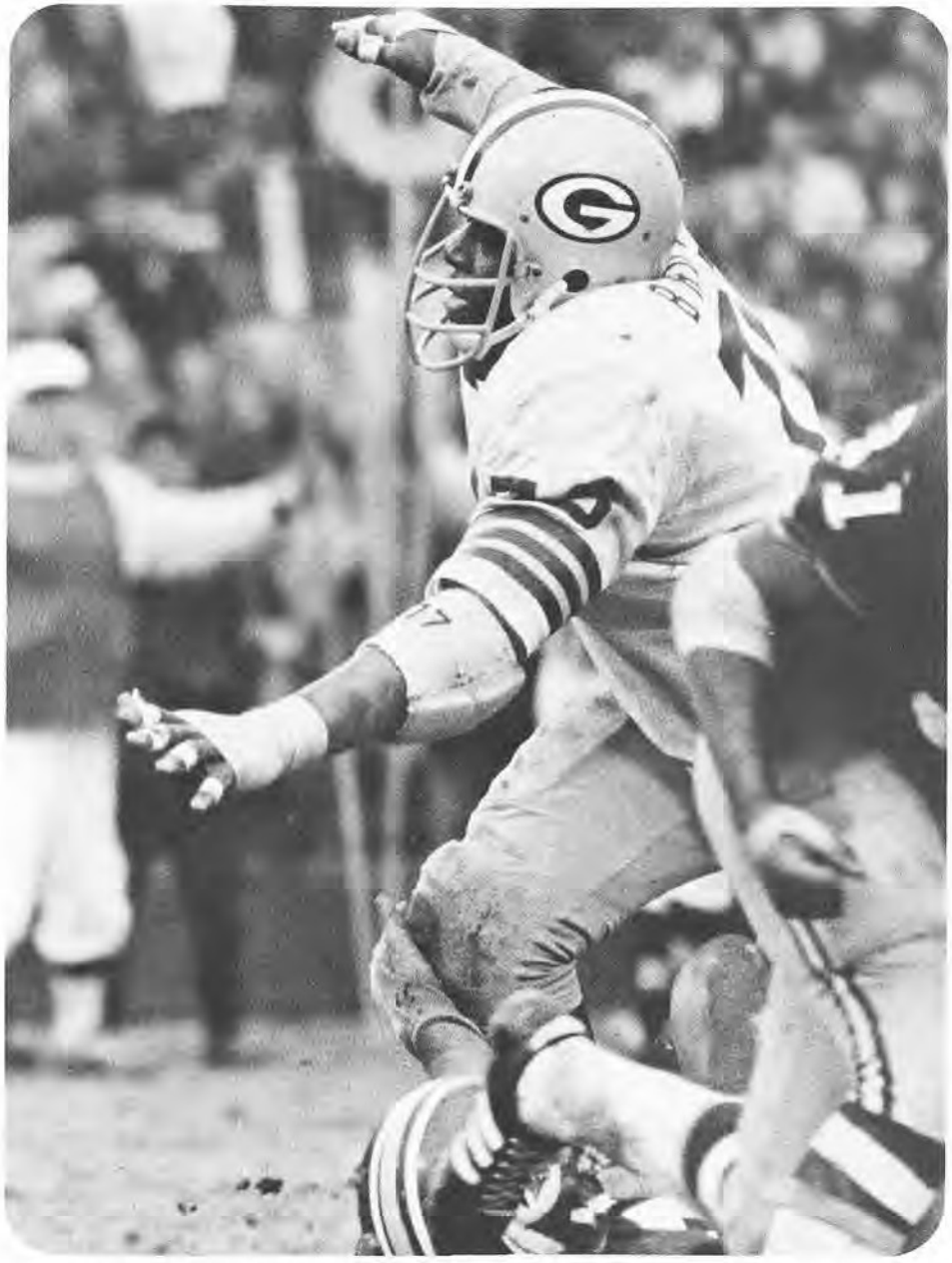

BOB BROWN BREAKS THROUGH REDSKIN LINE IN PLAYOFF AT WASHINGTON.

DEFENSIVE FINISH

1972 NFC Ranking:	No. 1
Vs. Rushing:	No. 2
Vs. Passing:	No. 4
Points Allowed:	226
NFC Ranking:	No. 2
TD Rushing:	14 (No. 9)
TD Passing:	7 (No. 1)

NEW PACKERS CARLETON OATS, LEFT, AND AARON BROWN WEAR GREEN BAY UNIFORMS FOR FIRST TIME AT PACKER SPRING CAMP AT PHOENIX.

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"I think having Aaron and Oats takes a worry off the coaches' minds. They don't have to worry about moving people around like they did last year when I got hurt. It got to be a kind of a chess game."

Such a "chess game," in fact, that Devine, in desperation, transferred all-pro guard Gale Gillingham to defenisve tackle, where he almost immediately was shelved for the season by a knee injury which befell him in a second game loss to Oakland.

Reflecting upon what a difference a year can make, McCoy concedes, "It's going to be tough, that's for sure. There's six veterans already, with those two additions, and we usually carry only six defensive linemen. So, as the coaches have said, it's going to be hard for a rookie to make it."

The yearlings' chances are not likely to be improved, McCoy indirectly suggests, by what he sees as a continuing increase in artistry on the part of the returning front four. "I thought we just started to play our game at the end of last season," said Mike. "I don't think we've reached our peak as a unit."

He is similarly confident about the defense as a whole, although it will be missing the retired Dave Robinson, a three-time all-pro, at strong side linebacker.

This, inevitably, puts additional pressure on the front four, particularly Wililams and McCoy, who man the left side of the Packers' defensive front.

Williams, who led the team in quarterback traps last season en route to becoming a legitimate star, readily admits the likelihood. "Not having Dave is going to affect the defense a great deal, no doubt about it," said the giant Texan whose professional arrival has brought him the nickname of Big Cat. "He was an all-pro and he had tremendous experience.

"As time progresses, I'm sure whoever replaces him will become increasingly effective . . . But guys like me are going to have to put out just that much more to compensate for that loss. And I think it can be done."

Robinson's heir apparent, sophomore Larry Hefner, is a 14th round draft choice who appeared in only two games last season. But his highly developed yen for contact and studious approach have earned him the confidence of Hanner, who is convinced the former Clemson athlete will be equal to his demanding assignment.

Ironically, Hefner is the most experienced performer available at the strong side station, further riddled by the companion retirement of Tommy Joe Crutcher, a heady and reliable reserved. Immediately behind him were a trio of impressive draftees, Tom MacLeod (Minnesota), Tom Toner (Idaho State) and Larry Allen (Illinois), whose only previous pro "experience" came in last spring's rookie camp at Scottsdale, Ariz.

In paradoxical contrast, middle and weak side linebacker hardly could be in better hands. At the former, a supremely confident Jim Carter was developing so rapidly at the end of the 1972 season that one rival head coach predicted he will become "the next great middle linebacker in the NFL."

The latter, the incredibly acrobatic Freddie Carr, was a well-deserved all-pro choice in the wake of his best Packer season.

Statistically, the secondary had no equal in '72, a major and delightful surprise under the circumstances. Although completely restructured at the start of the season by defensive backfield coach Don Doll, and though painfully short on experience, it gave up only seven touchdown passes to lead the league in this vital category. The collective performance of Ken Ellis, Al Matthews, Jim Hill and a rare rookie, Willie Buchanon,

MIDDLE LINEBACKER JIM CARTER FINISHED 1972 SEASON STRONG.

provided a dazzling contrast to 1971, when the Packer outfield permitted 21 TDs by air.

Carter, a man seldom reluctant to take a stand, has attributed the Packers' revival to its defensive resurgence and it, in turn, to the revamped secondary.

The swashbuckling ex-Gopher, who made the point as he and the Central Division champions awaited last December's unsuccessful playoff date with the Washington Redskins, declared, "I don't like to be boastful, but I think the difference between our 4-8-2 record last year and 10-4 this year is our defense.

"And I think the reason our defense has done so much better has been the improvement in our secondary with the addition of Jim Hill and Willie Buchanon. Obviously, our linebackers have played better, and we've gotten a better rush from the front four, but the big thing has been the improvement in the secondary."

Its excellence was more formally recognized when Ellis was accorded all-pro honors at cornerback and Buchanon named National Football Conference "rookie of the year."

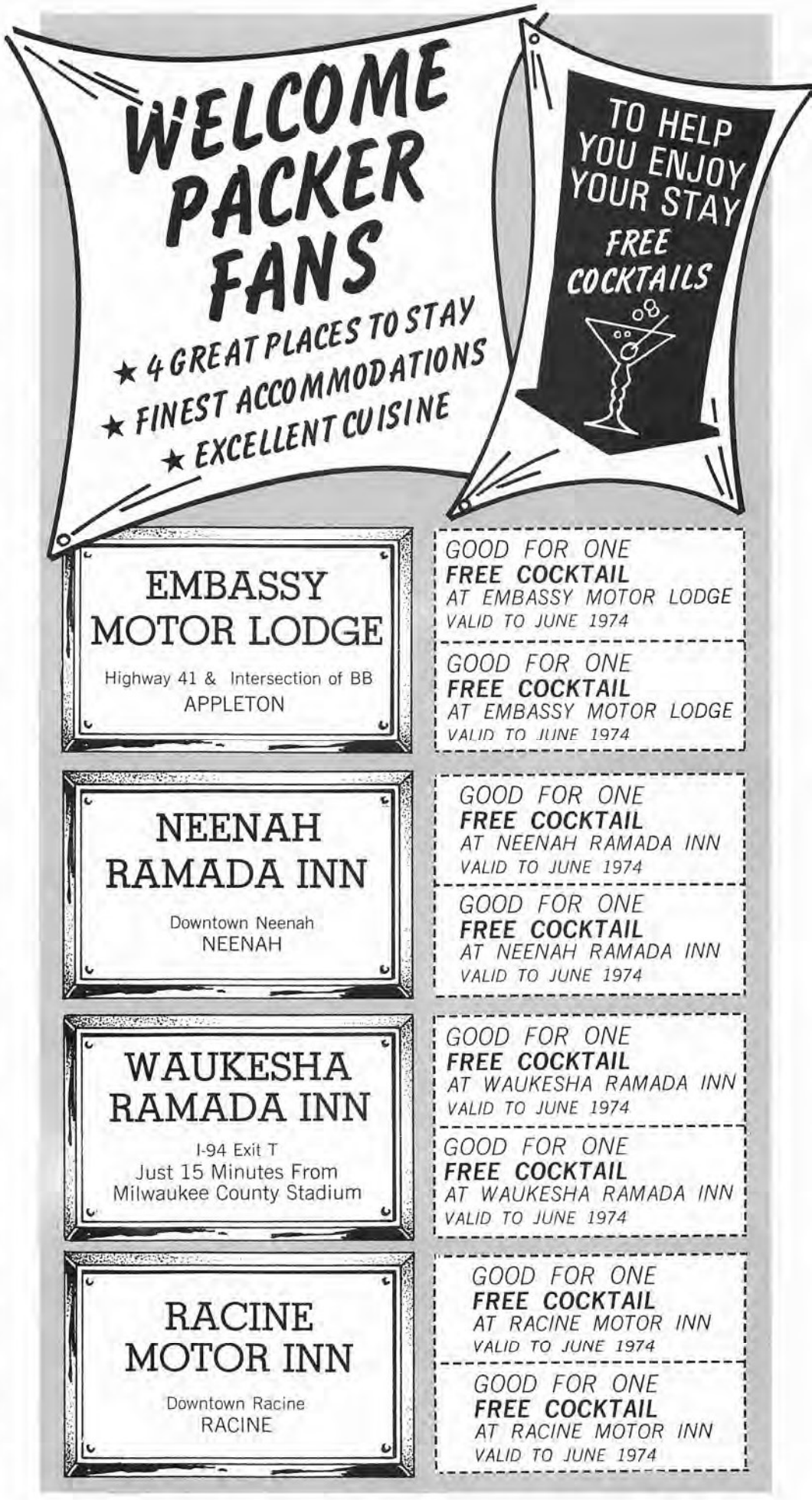
Ellis, operating from right cornerback for the first time after two seasons at the left corner, may have been the catalyst in the Packers' surge to the Central Division title by dint of the 80-yard punt return that ignited an electrifying comeback against the Lions in a mid-season Monday night game.

Although the Packer defenders were the statistical class of the NFC in 1972, McCoy assures there will be little temptation to coast. "I think we were number three in the NFL overall," he noted, "so there definitely is room for improvement."

His point is sharply documented by what is perhaps the most striking feature of this now prideful platoon—its flaming youth. Of the 11 athletes who started that Dec. 24 playoff against the Redskins, only the herculean Bob Brown is over 30. And despite his 33 years, they average a mere 25.6 overall.

Williams, himself only 26, takes considerable comfort in this knowledge.

"We don't have anything but youth, basically," he said. "If we can play together three or four years, I think we can become the best defense in the National Football League."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THE PLAYOFFS

—"Maybe we weren't mature enough," said Bill Forester of the Green Bay Packers' Dec. 26, 1960, performance.

—"I do think the loss might benefit the ball club. You learn from adversity." . . . Ray Nitschke, Dec. 24, 1972.

By JOHN L. PAUSTIAN
Appleton Post-Crescent

When Green Bay suffered a 16-3 playoff loss to Washington last December it sent Packerlands' memories surging back to another bittersweet occasion a dozen years earlier.

The day after Christmas, 1960, the Packers battled Philadelphia for the National Football League championship, and the Eagles prevailed, 17-13. On the one hand, the experience was sweet, since it marked Green Bay's return to title-game action after a 16-year famine. (Few experts had given the Packers much of a chance in the Western Conference race against such powers as Baltimore, Detroit and San Francisco, even though they had surprised with a 7-5 record in the first year of the Vince Lombardi era). On the other hand, the loss to the Eagles was a bitter pill . . . especially since the Packers won the statistics battle and owned the ball on the Eagle 9-yard line at the final gun.

Even fewer observers gave the 1972 Packers a chance to reach the playoffs during the second year of the Dan Devine regime in view of the 4-8-2 record of the previous season and because of the murderous schedule they faced. Packer fans were as ecstatic as the nation was amazed that Green Bay — after four "off" years — qualified for the Dec. 26 showdown at RFK Stadium. The Packers (10-4) had harvested the title in the tough NFC Central Division, while the Redskins (11-3) had topped the NFC East.

Before the afternoon was over, the experience became somewhat agonizing as the Pack was unable to generate the offensive spark shown in a regular-season meeting with the 'Skins (a 21-16 game which the Packers just missed pulling out).

These are the only two playoff or championship-game losses the Pack has sustained in its last 13 appearances—covering a span of 34 years.

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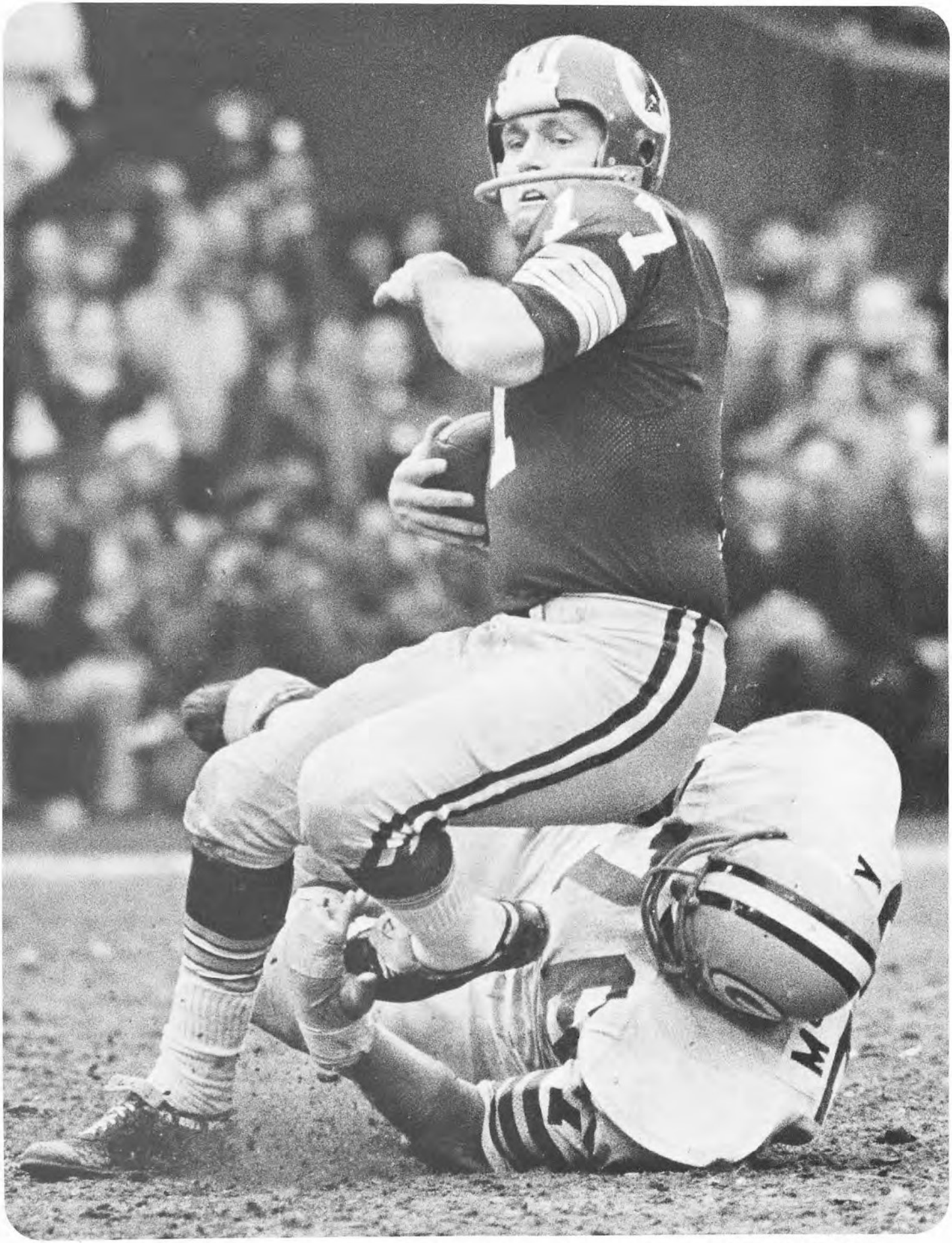
THE TWO TITLE TEAMS WERE YOUNG

OFFENSE

1960 Packers		1972 Packers
McGee (27)	WR	Dale (34)
Skoronski (25)	LT	Hayhoe (26)
Thurston (26)	LG	Lueck (26)
Ringo (28)	C	Bowman (29)
Kramer (24)	RG	Snider (25)
Gregg (26)	RT	Himes (26)
Knafelc (28)	TE	Garrett (24)
Starr (26)	QB	Hunter (25)
Dowler (22)	WR	Glass (22)
Hornung (25)	RB	Lane (29)
Taylor (24)	RB	Brockington (24)

DEFENSE

1960 Packers		1972 Packers
Davis (26)	LE	C. Williams (25)
Hanner (30)	LT	McCoy (24)
Jordan (24)	RT	Brown (32)
Quinlan (27)	RE	Roche (27)
Currie (25)	LLB	Robinson (31)
Nitschke (23)	MLB	Carter (24)
Forester (27)	RLB	Carr (26)
Grem'nger (26)	LC	Buchanon (22)
Whittenton (24)	RC	Ellis (24)
Tunnell (34)	LS	Matthews (24)
Symank (24)	RS	Hill (25)



PACKER TACKLE MIKE McCOY FLIPS REDSKIN QB BILLY KILMER FOR SIX-YARD LOSS IN PLAYOFF GAME IN WASHINGTON.

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Out of the ashes of the loss to Philadelphia rose a monumental Packer success story — the greatest period of 1-team domination in the history of professional football.

Employing this historical perspective, Packer devotees are hopeful that the 1972 loss to Washington will be followed by a similar title-spangled period. This ambition, of course, is tempered by the insistence of many knowledgeable football men that dynasties are extinct in this age of 26 NFL teams.

In addition to occurring in each coach's second year, the two Bay playoff losses are similar in several other respects. Each edition of the Packers was a young unit, just jelling or about to reach its peak. The opposition in each case was a well-seasoned team (The 1972 Redskins boasted such "double-figure" men in NFL experience as Jack Pardee and Bill Kilmer, while the 1960 Eagles got their inspiration from the likes of Norm Van Brocklin and Chuck Bednarik, who were in the twilight of their careers). Both games were played on foreign turf. And, in both games, the Packers were the first to get on the board (Paul Hornung kicked a 20-yard field goal against the Eagles, and Chester Marcol boosted a 17-yarder against Washington).

PHILADELPHIA
. . . in December, 1960

Green Bay	3	3	0	7—13
Philadelphia	0	10	0	7—17

GB—FG Hornung (20).
GB—FG Hornung (23).
Phil—McDonald (35, Van Brocklin pass) Walston kick.
Phil—FG Walston (15).
GB—McGee (7, Starr pass) Hornung kick.
Phil—Dean (5, run) Walston kick.

	GB	Phil
First Downs	22	13
Rushing Yardage	223	99
Passing Yardage	178	197
Passing	34-21-0	20-9-1
Offensive Plays	48	76
Punting	5-45	6-39

Rushing: GB—Taylor 105 in 24, Hornung 61 in 11, McGee 35 in 1, Moore 22 in 5, Starr 0 in 1; Phil—Dean 54 in 13, Barnes 42 in 13, Van Brocklin 3 in 2.

Passing: GB—Starr att 34, comp 21 for 178 yds, 1 TD; Phil—Van Brocklin 20-9 for 204, 1 intercepted.

Receiving: GB—Knafelc 6 for 76, Taylor 6 for 46, Hornung 4 for 14, McGee 2 for 19, Moore 2 for 9, Dowler 1 for 4; Phil—McDonald 3 for 90, Walston 3 for 38, Retzlaff 1 for 41, Dean 1 for 22, Barnes 1 for 13.

Interceptions: GB—Symank.

Fumbles Rec: GB—Forester, Quinlan; Phil—Bednarik.

From the standpoint of age, the Packers of 1972 were almost carbon copies of the 1960 Bays. The defensive starters in the '72 title game averaged 25.8 years of age, while those in '60 average 26.4. Offensively, last year's Pack starters averaged 26.4, compared to 25.6 for the '60 Packers.

Of the 22 Green Bay starters in last year's title game, only three (Carroll Dale, Bob Brown and Dave Robinson) were over 30. In 1960, only Emlen Tunnell and Dave Hanner were 30 or over.

Making up the 1960 Packer front four were Willie Davis (26), Hanner (30), Henry Jordan (24) and Bill Quinlan (27). The defensive line last year consisted of Clarence Williams (25), Mike McCoy (24), Brown (32) and Alden Roche (27).

Green Bay's linebackers in 1960 were Dan Currie (25), Ray Nitschke (23) and Bill Forester (27). Their '72 counterparts were Robinson (31), Jim Carter (24) and Fred Carr (26). Packer deep backs in the '60 title contest were Hank Gremminger (26), Jess Whittenton (24), Tunnell (34) and John Symank (24). Last year's youthful Green Bay "outfield" was made up of Willie Buchanon (22), Ken Ellis (24), Al Matthews (24) and Jim Hill (25).

Offensively, the 1960 Pack boasted this interior line: Jim Ringo (28), Fuzzy Thurston (26), Jerry Kramer (24), Bob Skoronski (25) and Forrest Gregg (26). Manning those spots last December were Ken Bowman (29), Bill Lueck (26), Malcolm Snider (25), Bill Hayhoe (26) and Dick Himes (26).

Max McGee (27) and Bob Dowler (22) held forth as the 1960 wide receivers, while Dale (34) and Leland Glass (22) were their '72 successors. The tight ends were 28-year-old Gary Knafelc in 1960 and 24-year-old Len Garrett in '72. Alabama products Bart Starr (26) and Scott Hunter (25) ran the attacks in 1960 and '72, respectively.

The running backs in '60 were Jim Taylor (24) and Paul Hornung (25), while John Brockington (24) and MacArthur Lane (29) took charge of these assignments last season.

Several of the Pack's 1960 starters had already reached all-pro status, and most of the others were destined to attain those heights at some stage of their careers. Similar promise is held out for many members of the team's 1972 cast.

With Hornung scoring (as a runner, a receiver and a place-kicker) at an all-time NFL record pace

WASHINGTON
. . . in December, 1972

Green Bay	0	3	0	0— 3
Washington	0	10	0	6—16

GB—FG Marcol (17).
Wash—Jefferson (32, Kilmer pass) Knight kick.
Wash—FG Knight (42).
Wash—FG Knight (35).
Wash—FG Knight (46).

	GB	Wash
First Downs	10	13
Rushing Yardage	78	138
Passing Yardage	133	94
Passing	24-12-1	14-7-0
Offensive Plays	55	51
Punting	8-36	6-46

Rushing—GB—Lane 56 in 14, Hunter 13 in 2, Brockington 13 in 9; Wash—Brown 101 in 25, Harraway 34 in 10, Kilmer 3 in 1.

Passing: GB—Hunter att 24, comp 12 for 150 yds, 1 intercepted; Wash—Kilmer 14-7 for 100, 1 TD.

Receiving: GB—Lane 4 for 42, Dale 2 for 28, Glass 2 for 23, Brockington 2 for 17, Staggers 1 for 23, Garrett 1 for 17; Wash—Jefferson 5 for 84, Taylor 2 for 16.

Interceptions: Wash—Hanburger.

Fumbles Rec: GB—Roche.

(176 points), the '60 Packers won the West with an 8-4 log. Philadelphia won the Eastern Conference crown with a 10-2 mark. It was the time of a 13-club NFL, when one championship game decided everything — a far cry from the current three rounds of playoffs involving eight teams.

In the see-saw game on Franklin Field, Lombardi's Packers outgained the Eagles, 401 yards to 296; posted a 22-13 edge in first downs and ran off 76 plays to just 48 for the winners. Taylor (a 1,101-yard rusher in the regular season) ran for 105 yards in 24 tries and grabbed six passes for 46 more yards. Starr, just a year away from launching the most brilliant playoff record by any quarterback in NFL annals, completed 21 of 34 passes for 178 yards). Van Brocklin connected on only nine of 20 aerials, but the canny "Dutchman's" yardage figure was 204.

The Packers took a 6-0 lead on Hornung field goals of 20 and 23 yards. Philadelphia moved ahead, 10-6, at halftime on a 35-yard scoring pass to Tommy McDonald and a 15-yard Bobby Walston field goal. After a scoreless third period, Green Bay forged back in front, 13-10, on Starr's 7-yard TD toss to McGee.

Triggered by Ted Dean's 58-yard kickoff return, the veteran Eagles roared back. Dean capped an 8-play drive with a 5-yard run that proved to be the winning touchdown.

In the best Packer tradition,

Starr made a blue-chip try to pull out a victory. He drove his team 57 yards in the game's final seven plays. Time expired, however, as Bednarik stopped pass receiver Taylor nine yards short of the promised land.

Lombardi said, "Our big trouble was we couldn't cash in on our breaks (The Packers had early scoring chances on the Eagle 14 and 23-yard lines but came out with a total of only three points). We played well enough defensively to win. We just couldn't bring the ball in and score." Vince added, "Give Van Brocklin all the credit in the world. He completed the big ones today."

Twelve years later, in the game of the "5-man line," the Packers had fewer scoring opportunities. Washington's "Over the Hill Gang" proved that defensively, at least, it wasn't over the hill. Post-game opinions differed as to whether it was the surprise element of the 5-man front that stifled the Packers or whether it was the superb execution that would have made any alignment effective. Whatever the reason, Washington held the vaunted Green Bay running game to 78 yards (56 of them by Lane) and 2-time 1,000-yarder Brockington could manage only nine yards in 13 carries.

In his initial reaction, Devine attributed the setback to Washington's edge in experience and execution: "I think their (Redskin's) experience helped them. I have a feeling their defense played just a little better than ours and so did their offense and special teams. When it happens in a game in which only one touchdown is scored — and there weren't any fluke type of things—it's pretty hard to win."

The kicking game alone convinced many Green Bay rooters that it just wasn't meant to be the Packers' day. Consider place-kicker Curt Knight: After a mediocre regular-season field goal record of 14-for-30, he went 3-for-3 in the playoff. Consider punter Mike Bragg: In the regular season he managed only 38.5 yards per kick, but against the Packers he averaged 46.6 yards for six attempts.

Marcol, who experienced a crossbar "rejection" early in the game, put the Packers ahead, from 17 yards away, in the second period. Later in the quarter, Kilmer hit Roy Jefferson with a 32-yard pass for the game's only 6-pointer. Just before halftime, Washington took advantage of a short punt by Ron Widby to boost its lead to 10-3 on a 42-yard Knight field goal.

Neither defense yielded during the third period, but Knight delivered two more shots (35 and 46 yards) as fourth-quarter insurance.

Though Hunter had taken some of the pressure off the Pack's running game by completing 12 of 24 passes (for 150 yards), he was unable to strike for the "big one" as Kilmer (7-for-14 and 100 yards) had done. NFL most valuable player Larry Brown solved the Green Bay defense for 101 yards in 25 rushing trips.

Dale, a veteran of many title games, summed up the Packer effort like this: "There are a lot of great young athletes on this team. If they respond to the knowledge they've won a division title and go out next year and defend it, that's where their experience gained in this year and in this playoff will be to their advantage."

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HUNTER

By LEN WAGNER
Green Bay Press-Gazette

In 1971, the Minnesota Vikings began their NFL season with veteran fireman Gary Cuozzo in, what for him, was the largely unfamiliar role of starting quarterback. Midway in the season, Cuozzo was relegated back to his more familiar sideline surroundings and longtime journeyman starter Norm Snead was promoted to the first team. And then, for the final five games of the season, Bob Lee, the Viking punter who was not even recognized as a quarterback by many fans, was given the regular job under center.

By the time last football season began, Cuozzo and Snead had been dispatched, Lee was back to punting for a living and Fran Tarkenton, obtained from the Giants, was the Viking quarterback.

All this is recounted here to establish the credibility of Viking Coach Bud Grant, who also suffered so happily with the likes of Joe Kapp, as something of an expert on what goes into the makeup of an ideal quarter back roster. Thus, when Grant speaks on the subject, it is worth some attention.

Asked to outline an ideal quarterback staff during a conversation this past spring, Grant bubbled forth:

"A veteran starter with 10 or 12 years in the league, then a quarterback with five or six years who can play. I don't mean a guy who can finish games, but a guy who can come in anytime and win . . . who can start if the veteran gets hurt. Then you should have a quarterback on your reserve squad, or even the active list, with one or two years, three years at the outside, who is learning the business.

"A coach would like to have two quarterbacks, but somehow in this business that doesn't work. That situation all of a sudden becomes a rivalry, whether it's instigated by the team, the individuals, the fans or the newspapers. I don't know why. They don't do it in other sports.

"Getting back to the ideal situation, the best would be to have quarterbacks of 12, 6 and 2 years experience. It takes five or six years for a quarterback to develop. They have to serve their apprenticeship to acquire the experience and confidence to handle the job.

"Look at the statistics on NFL quarterbacks for last season," Grant suggested. "They might show you something."

Indeed they might. The top 10 quarterbacks in the NFL statistics average nearly 11 years experience. The bottom 10 average three years experience, an average achieved despite the presence of 11-year veteran John Hadl. That bottom 10 also includes such youthful notables as Terry Bradshaw of Pittsburgh, Jim Plunkett of New England, Archie Manning of New Orleans, Dan Pastorini of Houston, Mike Phipps of Cleveland.

And Scott Hunter of Green Bay.

Hunter, in his second year as a pro and second year as a starter, completed 87 of 199 passes in 1972. That's a completion percentage of 43.7 and Hunter himself

SCOTT HUNTER THIRD-YEAR PRO.

acknowledged at one point that it was "godawful." His successes were good for 1,252 yards but only six touchdowns.

The passing attack rated 12th among the 13 teams in NFC, though lack of much help in the receiving department contributed to the ranking.

A study of these figures and the fact that the team's No. 2 quarterback, Jerry Tagge, has had just one year in the league and precious little time in actual combat, has led many a Packer fan to observe the situation with wonder.

Wonder how the team managed to win 10 games and the NFC Central title last year . . .

Wonder whether it can be duplicated.

There are those who have even gone well beyond the wonder stage to view last year's accomplishment as

&TAGGE

JERRY TAGGE, SECOND-YEAR PRO.

something of a fortunate fluke and this year's prospects as somewhere between desperate and panicsville.

Coach Dan Devine, while freely admitting concern primarily over the combined inexperience of his two signalists, does not think of 1972 as a fluke and certainly is not panicky over 1973.

"Our quarterback situation is not what you would like to have," he readily concedes, with a bow toward Grant's ideals. "But after all, we did win the division championship last year and a guy for whom I have quite a bit of respect told me at our league meeting that winning 10 while playing in our division is about all you can ever expect."

The Packers finished the regular season 10-4 last year before losing to the Redskins in the playoffs.

Devine even admits that he spent a fair amount of off season time dickering for a quarterback.

"We discussed a number of possible trades. John Hadl was one of them, but we always had to come back to consider all the alternatives," he said.

And the alternative, in most cases, was bringing in a veteran, whose presence could lead either to trading one of the two promising youngsters or discouraging both of them instead of letting them grow with what is basically a young team.

Devine, his staff and the quarterbacks realize that there will have to be improvement at the helm for the Packers to maintain and/or improve their 1972 status but all hands have concluded that experience, maturity, intensive coaching, hard work and perhaps the motivational factor of a fight for the No. 1 job will produce benefits beyond even what a trade might have brought.

Having plucked Tagge in the first round of the draft a year ago, when Hunter was the only heir apparent to Bart Starr, Devine obviously was smitten with the potential of the onetime Green Bay high school star who led Nebraska to a pair of consecutive national championships.

But Tagge, hindered by his appearance with the College All-Stars and then severely hampered by an injury suffered in an exhibition game and an aggravation of it a short time later, never had much opportunity to display his wares.

In several brief appearances, once in forced relief when Hunter was dazed against the Bears in Chicago and again in relief of Hunter when the Pack offense turned stagnant against the Redskins in a regular season encounter in Washington, Tagge attempted 29 passes and completed but 10 for a mediocre percentage of 34.5 and 154 yards.

Nevertheless, Devine said shortly after the season that the two would start even in training camp for the 1973 season and "we'll play both Scott and Jerry and see who emerges as our No. 1 quarterback."

He indicated that he felt Tagge would have played more in 1972 if he had not been injured and fallen behind in his pro lessons.

As training camp drew closer, however, the coach had a slight change of mind.

"I've reshaped my thinking a little," he explained. "In all fairness, Scott was our No. 1 quarterback last year. He has more experience and he did help us to a championship. He has to have a slight edge. He will step in with the first unit when training camp begins."

It followed then, that in an assessment of the two contenders' strengths and weaknesses, Devine pinpointed Hunter's greater experience as his primary asset.

"Scott has played more and he has stood up under pressure," Devine pointed out. "I did notice a great improvement in his quarterback play last year. You must remember that throwing is just a part of playing quarterback."

Throwing, however, is a large part of it, as the

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SCOTT HUNTER (LEFT) AND JERRY TAGGE CROSS PATHS AS TAGGE REPLACES HUNTER AT WASHINGTON NOV. 27.

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Packers discovered in the playoff when the Redskins employed a defense that almost begged to be thrown at but the Pack still floundered in attempting to do so.

Thus, Devine noted that Hunter's particular need for improvement lies in strengthening his arm and working on "his general agility as an athlete. He needs that to elude the rush."

The reference to Hunter's arm was prompted by an apparent lack of zip on many of his passes. He did have an injured arm in his final college year at Alabama but Packer Trainer Dom Gentile asserts that "there is nothing physically wrong with Scott's arm. That injury healed a long time ago and hasn't caused any problems."

Tagge's arm, by way of contrast, is his major weapon in the fight for No. 1, according to Devine. "And he is working tremendously hard, both physically and mentally," the coach added.

"I think this is the first time he has been down to 220 pounds since he was a freshman at Nebraska."

Each of the young men has let it be known that he intends to be No. 1. Hunter likes his position of priority and he has a certain bulldog tenacity about hanging onto it. He is confident to the point of cocky. Tagge, content to acknowledge his role of student and backup man a year ago, feels he can pass and work his way ahead of Hunter this year much as he did in beating out Van Brownson when both were highly rated juniors at Nebraska.

So the question of "rivalry," as Grant put it, becomes another facet in the overall situation. Grant says you can't have two quarterbacks, meaning two of virtually equal ability. Seldom have teams been successful while dividing the quarterback duties, partially because of the leadership which must emanate from the position.

Hunter and Tagge, on paper at least, seem to be nearly on a par with one another. Can these two potentially outstanding quarterbacks and potentially fiery personalities coexist on the same team?

Devine's answer is simply "they're going to have to."

But, being a realist, he adds "there may come a time in the future — maybe in two to five years — when a situation might develop where we would have to make some other arrangement. Right now, though, I'm sure they can work together."

And considering the combined talents and limitations, particularly in experience, of Hunter and Tagge, this may be the case where two quarterbacks are better than one . . . or, in other words, a case where Bud Grant's ideal is wrong.

FAREWELL TO A LEGEND

BART STARR . . . A GREAT ONE

By LEN WAGNER
Green Bay Press-Gazette

Thanksgiving, 1962 . . . the cold and gray of approaching winter hovered over the northern areas of the country, spreading its dreary disposition from Detroit to De Pere.

In Detroit, the unbeaten and clearly rampaging Green Bay Packers stormed onto the Tiger Stadium gridiron fully intending to make mincemeat dessert of the hometown Lions.

And in De Pere, a young boy, about first grade age, plopped down before the family television set content with the enticing aroma of a cooking turkey and the confidence that the Packers were about to collect another victory enroute to another championship.

But things did not turn out as expected. Both the Packers and the youngtser wound up with indigestion as the Lions upset the Packers 26-14 leaving quarterback Bart Starr purpled as a plum. Time after time the Lions roared through the protection to smash and crush Starr. That was the day Fuzzy Thurston claimed to have invented the Look Out block . . . "Look out Bart, here they come again."

It wasn't funny. Not to Bart Starr. Not to the Packers. And it wasn't funny in De Pere either.

But when it was over, when the day's scores had been recorded and repeated on TV's post-game programs, Jimmy Hughes stared out the window of his home, across the yard to the now bleak campus of St. Norbert College and Sensenbrenner Hall, where the Packers headquartered during training camp.

Jimmy's eyes were watering a bit as he momentarily recalled those July weeks when he watched so faithfully day after day as the Packers trudged from the dormitory to practice and back again. But then he turned, dried his eyes, managed a smile and announced "We'll win the rest, dad."

Though Jimmy was only 6-years-old at the time, the Packers . . . and particularly Bart Starr . . . already had special meaning for him. The highlight of his summer days had been gathering with his friends to watch the Packers and wait for a smile or a pat on the head.

But then Jimmy suffered a severe leg fracture that was about to leave him frustrated for 12 weeks with cast and crutches. No more running, swimming or playing. And as the physical hurt diminished,

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this frustration increased . . . until Bart Starr learned of his plight.

One morning shortly after the accident, Starr stopped by the Hughes home just to talk to Jimmy and encourage him. A few days later, Bart returned with a football bearing some Packer autographs and suggested Jimmy make it a point to bring the ball over to Sensenbrenner and get the rest of the team to sign it. And in another week, Bart was back once more with a complete Packer uniform in Jimmy's size.

Is it any wonder Jimmy Hughes felt some of the pain Starr felt on that infamous Thanksgiving Day? Can Jimmy Hughes ever forget Bart Starr?

No, Jimmy won't ever forget Bart. And neither will millions of football fans, particularly Packer fans. Jimmy won't forget because of Bart's personal touch. The fans won't forget because of Bart's artistry in leading the Packers to triumph and glory.

Yet . . .

Now that Starr has forsaken the football field for the business realm, following a hearbreaking series of attempts to recover from arm and shoulder and rib injuries, another young quarterback could come along in any year to duplicate Starr's skill on the gridiron. Perhaps even surpass it, though this would be a monumental achievement indeed, as indicated in the accompanying records.

It is doubtful, however, if Bart Starr's name, possibly destined to be erased one day in the record book, will ever be erased in the hearts of those who have been touched in one way or another by the man himself.

BART STARR AND COACH DAN DEVINE TALK STRATEGY ON SIDELINES IN 1972.

There is the young fellow who, though unaware of his benefactor, received a college education on what might be called a Bart Starr scholarship.

And there is the large family which was desperately in need of new glasses for a number of children and suddenly found out that it could get them, courtesy of an unknown but deeply interested party.

And certainly there are the kids at Rawhide, a boys camp for the delinquent and underprivileged, who have benefitted from Starr's untiring efforts in raising money to keep the organization on a solid footing.

How do you forget Bart Starr?

Will the kids in that fifth grade class at the Wauwatosa Methodist Church school ever forget the guy that tied Jesus Christ when they voted for their favorite hero?

Like those kids, there is a large community that will never forget Bart Starr, people who have never met him but have been indirectly touched by him.

That's why over 6,000 people flooded the Brown County Veterans Memorial Arena on Saturday night, Oct. 17, 1970, to salute Starr and hear President Richard Nixon, on hand for the inspiring occasion, declare:

"The 60s will be remembered as the decade in which football became America's No. 1 sport. The Packers were the No. 1 team and Bart Starr was the No. 1 quarterback. He's not only the No. 1 pro quarterback, but he's a No. 1 American."

That presidential pronouncement implies citizenship and Bart, though carrying much of the weight of the Packers on his shoulders, found time even during the pres-

STARR'S RUSHING RECORD

	Att.	Yds.	Lg.	Ave.	TD
1956	5	35	14	7.0	0
1957	31	98	16	3.2	3
1958	25	113	20	4.5	1
1959	16	83	39	5.2	0
1960	7	12	13	1.7	0
1961	12	56	21	4.7	1
1962	21	72	18	3.4	1
1963	13	116	20	8.9	0
1964	24	165	28	6.9	3
1965	18	159	38	9.4	1
1966	21	104	21	5.0	2
1967	21	90	23	4.3	0
1968	11	62	15	5.6	1
1969	7	60	18	8.6	0
1970	12	62	15	5.2	1
1971	3	11	9	3.7	1
Totals	247	1,308	39	5.2	15

10 Championship Games — 7 atts, 26 yds, 3.7 ave.

sure-packed championship years to serve on the board of the First Methodist Church and to accept membership on the Green Bay Redevelopment Authority as well as lend a hand to various fund drive efforts.

Indicative of his sense of duty and loyalty, Starr made sure these appointments were more than mere honorary seats. He wasn't about to simply lend his name to the organizations.

John Rose, then president of the redevelopment board, said at the time, "Bart listens well, thinks before he speaks and makes good, common sense suggestions — based on calculated risk."

The Rev. Roger Bourland was pastor of First United Methodist through most of Starr's years with the Packers and as the two men became good friends, Rev. Bourland got to know Starr as perhaps few men really do.

"He is not afraid to stand up for his religion," Rev. Bourland says. "He has an outstanding sense of personal integrity but the thing that stands out the most is his consistency as a genuine human being. People would be just amazed at the things he has done for others anonymously."

But even Bart Starr can reach only a limited number of people with financial help, personal visits, personal words of encouragement or serving on community boards and drives.

Nevertheless, he has reached thousands through example.

In a day when many athletes are finding "colorful exploits" reflecting gainfully in their wallets and thus striving for an image that in another era would have been quickly and loudly condemned, Starr stands out as a paragon of virtue.

At times he is almost embarrassed by statements like that, for he has been known, contrary to some stories, to voice an occasional "damn" or "hell." And he has even accepted a beer or two . . . though in general it would be correct to say he neither drinks nor smokes. And his reading habits run along the lines of the Civil War stories and the Bible.

Even in this generation of vastly increasing awareness by youngsters, Bart's wife, Cherry, says that "Bart feels that he and all men in the public eye have a great deal of responsibility because they're idolized by boys who set their patterns according to their heroes."

Carroll Dale, Bart's teammate and many times the receiver of a Starr pass, emphasizes the point. "Believe me, Bart Starr lives what he portrays. There's no double standard with him," Dale said.

The influence of the man has been phenomenal. But a year ago, the first forced step in lessening that influence was taken as Starr surrendered for possibly the first time in his life. He found himself unable to fight the pain of prolonged injuries any longer and he retired as a player to become an assistant coach with the Packers.

That step took him out of the limelight's glare and left him on the fringe.

Then, last Jan. 9, Bart Starr announced that he was leaving the coaching ranks to concentrate on his business enterprises in Green Bay and Alabama and elsewhere.

That step took him away from the fringe and put him into the shadows where his prominence and his influence are bound to ebb.

For football fans . . . for human beings . . . it meant, in large part, saying good bye to Bart Starr. But how do you say good bye to Bart Starr? How do you say farewell . . . to a legend?

You don't.

BART STARR'S 16-YEAR PASSING RECORD

LEAGUE GAMES

Year	(Games)	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	% Comp.	Ave. Yd.	TD	Int.	Lg.	% Int.
1956	(9)	44	24	325	54.5	7.39	2	3	39	6.8
1957	(12)	215	117	1489	54.4	6.93	8	10	77	4.7
1958	(12)	157	78	875	49.7	5.57	3	12	55	7.6
1959	(12)	134	70	972	52.2	7.25	6	7	44	5.2
1960	(12)	172	98	1358	57.0	7.90	4	8	91	4.7
1961	(14)	295	172	2418	58.3	8.20	16	16	78	5.4
1962	(14)	285	178	2438	62.5	8.55	12	9	83	3.2
1963	(13)	244	132	1855	54.1	7.60	15	10	53	4.1
1964	(14)	272	163	2144	59.9	7.88	15	4	73	1.5
1965	(14)	251	140	2055	55.8	8.19	16	9	77	3.5
1966	(14)	251	156	2257	62.2	8.99	14	3	83	1.2
1967	(14)	210	115	1823	54.8	8.68	9	17	84	8.1
1968	(13)	171	109	1617	63.7	9.46	15	8	63	4.7
1969	(11)	148	92	1161	62.2	7.83	9	6	51	4.1
1970	(14)	255	140	1645	54.9	6.45	8	13	65	5.1
1971	(5)	45	24	286	53.3	6.36	0	3	31	6.7
Totals	(197)	3149	1808	24718	57.4	7.80	152	138	91	4.3

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Year	(Opp.)	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	% Comp.	Ave. Yd.	TD	Int.	Lg.	% Int.
1960	(Philadelphia)	35	21	178	60.0	8.4	1	0	20	0.0
1961	(New York)	17	10	164	58.8	9.6	3	0	37	0.0
1962	(New York)	22	10	106	45.5	4.8	0	0	17	0.0
1965	(Cleveland)	19	10	147	52.6	7.7	1	1	47	5.2
1966	(Dallas)	28	19	304	67.9	10.8	4	0	51	0.0
1967	(Dallas)	24	14	191	58.3	7.9	2	0	34	0.0
Totals		145	84	1090	57.9	7.5	11	1	51	.68

DIVISION PLAYOFFS

Year	(Opp.)	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	% Comp.	Ave. Yd.	TD	Int.	Lg.	% Int.
1965	(Baltimore)	1	1	10	100.0	10.0	0	0	10	0.0
1967	(Los Angeles)	23	17	222	73.9	9.6	1	1	48	4.3
Totals		24	18	232	75.0	9.6	1	1	48	4.3

SUPER BOWLS

Year	(Opp.)	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	% Comp.	Ave. Yd.	TD	Int.	Lg.	% Int.
1967	(Kansas City)	23	16	250	69.5	10.8	2	1	37	4.3
1968	(Oakland)	24	13	202	54.2	8.4	1	0	62	0.0
Totals		47	29	452	61.7	9.6	3	1	62	2.1
GRAND TOTALS		3365	1939	26492	57.6	7.8	167	141	91	4.1

League Ranking: 1956—24th, 1957—9th, 1958—15th, 1959—9th, 1960—6th, 1961—3rd, 1962—1st, 1963—7th, 1964—1st, 1965—4th, 1966—1st, 1967—6th, 1968—4th, 1969—2nd, 1970—13th, 1971—24th.

THE NEW CENTRAL

By CHUCK LANE
Green Bay Packer Publicity Director

Following his first year in the NFL, on the heels of a 4-8-2 season, Dan Devine promised Packer fans a more disciplined, less error prone brand of football in '72. "The 1972 Packers," he predicted, "may be beaten because of their youth and inexperience, but they won't beat themselves." Not only would they not beat themselves but their opponents would also not beat them often.

The Pack came back, losing but four times by a total of 26 points, and captured their first Division Title since 1967.

A prophet as well as a master architect, Coach Devine traded Donny Anderson, whose 28 fumbles were second highest in modern Packer annals, for a big, tough back named MacArthur Lane. Lane came to the Packers with a reputation as a tough blocker, power ball carrier with the speed to break long, and he meshed perfectly with All-Pro John Brockington last year, to give Green Bay the NFC's most productive rushing tandem.

Devine also created a "problem" (one that 25 other coaches would gladly have) by acquiring Lane, in that Dave Hampton, a multi-talented halfback, with also a history of fumbling (17 for 8%), was unhappy with his continued bench duty. But as he has done so often, Devine engineered a trade that was to save the Packers' injury ridden offensive line, swapping Hampton to the Falcons for Malcolm Snider, who was outstanding at left guard, a position left gaping with the injury to All-Pro Gale Gillingham.

Devine also sent Lionel Aldridge to the San Diego Chargers for free safety Jim Hill, who filled a large gap created by Willie Wood's retirement. Hill and first draft choice and Rookie of the Year Willie Buchanon are credited with the dramatic turn about in the defensive secondary and the emergence of the No. 1 unit in the NFC.

A second round draft choice was traded to the Dallas Cowboys for reserve cornerback-safety-kick re-

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turn specialist Ike Thomas and punter Ron Widby. Thomas became the fifth leading kick return man in the NFC for 1972 and Widby while ranking No. 5 in the NFC, gave Green Bay their best per punt average (41.8) since Don Chandler retired.

Then this season, Devine again went to work, this time trading offensive reserve tackle, Francis Peay, for Aaron Brown, who had spent his six pro years as a starting defensive end with the Chiefs. Brown is counted on to challenge for a starter's role in an improved Packer front four.

As skillful as he is a trader, Devine and his staff have also drafted

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TOP ROW (Left to Right): 87 Al Roche, 67 Malcom Snider, 10 Frank Patrick, 64 Kevin Hunt, 73 Vern Vanoy, 83 Clarence Williams, 77 Bill Hayhoe, 65 Keith Wortman, 75 Dave Pureifory, 13 Chester Marcol, 23 Bob Hudson, 46 Leland Glass, 51 Larry Hefner, 50 Jim Carter.

SECOND ROW FROM TOP (L-R): 88 Len Garrett, 71 Francis Peay, 81 Rich McGeorge, 56 Tommy Joe Crutcher, 84 Carroll Dale, 16 Scott Hunter, 21 Charlie Hall, 42 John Brockington, 28 Willie Buchanon, 30 Larry Krause, 76 Mike McCoy, 47 Dave Davis, 22 Jon Staggers, 37 Ike Thomas.

THIRD ROW FROM TOP (L-R): Domenic Gentile (Trainer), Dan Davis (Asst. Trainer), 17 Jerry Tagge, 20 Ron Widby, 78 Bob Brown, 36 MacArthur Lane, Rollie Dotsch, Red Cochran, Bart Starr, Dan Devine, Dave Hanner, John Polonchek, Don Doll, 33 Charlie Pittman, 11 Charlie Napper, 44 Bob Kroll, Dad Braisher (Equipment Mgr.), Bob Noel (Asst. Equipment Mgr.)

BOTTOM ROW (L-R): 57 Ken Bowman, 58 Cal Withrow, 62 Bill Lueck, 72 Dick Himes, 39 Jim Hill, 66 Ray Nitschke, 89 Dave Robinson, 68 Gale Gillingham, 29 Al Matthews, 48 Ken Ellis, 31 Perry Williams, 40 Dave Kopay, 53 Fred Carr. (Not present when picture taken: Coaches Burt Gustafson and Hank Kuhlmann and player 41 Paul Gibson.)

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TENTATIVE 1973 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

C—Bowman, Withrow, Wortman, Bramstetter, McCarren.
LG—Lueck, Wortman, Engle, Bramstetter.
RG—Gillingham, Snider.
LT—Hayhoe, Snider, Hunt.
RT—Himes, Hunt, Muller.
TE—McGeorge, Garrett, Christiansen, Jackson, Pretty.
WR—Dale, Glass, Davis, Staggers, Gibson, Echols, Hawkins, Trott, B. Smith, C. James, Austin, W. Nichols, O. Nichols.
QB—Hunter, Tagge, Napper, Bulger.
RB—Brockington, Lane, P. Williams, Hudson, Krause, Kopay, Walsh, Goodman, Brandon, Watson, Lewis.

DEFENSE

LE—C. Williams, Pureifory.
LT—B. Brown, Oats.
RT—McCoy, Roche, Anderson.
RE—Roche, A. Brown.
LLB—Hefner, MacLeod, Toner, R. Brown, Allen, M. Smith.
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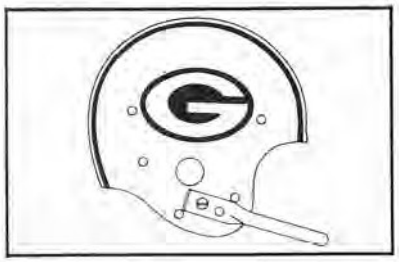
RLB—Carr, Allen, J. Brown, Rocky Wallace.
LCB—Buchanon, Thomas, Austin, Johnson.
RCB—Ellis, Thomas, Austin, Johnson.
LS—Matthews, Hall, Kroll, Alderson, Armstrong.
RS—Hill, Hall, Sherman, Hoeppner, Thone.

SPECIALISTS

Placements—Marcol, Lane.
Punters—Widby, Marcol.
Holders—Widby, Hall.
Punt Returns—Ellis, Staggers, Hudson.
Kickoff Returns—Thomas, Hudson, Krause.

72 PACKERS



THE VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr. in NFL	School	Date, Place of Birth	Residence	How Acquired
57	BOWMAN, Ken	C	6-3	230	10	Wisconsin	Dec. 15, 1942, Milan, Ill.	W. DePere, Wis.	Draft, 8th '64
42	BROCKINGTON, John	RB	6-1	225	3	Ohio State	Sept. 7, 1948, Brooklyn, N.Y.	Columbus, O.	Draft, 1st '71
74	BROWN, Aaron	DE	6-5	255	7	Minnesota	Nov. 16, 1943, Port Arthur, Tex.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Trade, Chiefs '73
78	BROWN, BOB	DT	6-5	260	8	Arkansas A&M	Feb. 23, 1940, Bonita, La.	Bastrop, La.	Free Agent '66
28	BUCHANON, Willie	CB	6-0	190	2	San Diego St.	Nov. 4, 1950, Oceanside, Calif.	San Diego, Calif.	Draft, 1st '72
53	CARR, Fred	LB	6-5	238	6	Texas-El Paso	Aug. 19, 1946, Phoenix, Ariz.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Draft, 1st '68
50	CARTER, Jim	LB	6-3	235	4	Minnesota	Oct. 18, 1948, St. Paul, Minn.	St. Paul, Minn.	Draft, 3rd '70
	CHRISTIANSEN, Bob	TE	6-4	230	2	UCLA	May 8, 1949, Marshalltown, Ia.	Reseda, Calif.	Free Agent '73
84	DALE, Carroll	WR	6-2	200	14	Virginia Tech	Apr. 24, 1938, Wise, Va.	Bristol,Tenn.	Trade, Rams '65
47	DAVIS, Dave	WR	6-0	175	3	Tenn. State	July 5, 1948, Alcoa, Tenn.	Alcoa, Tenn.	Draft, 7th '71
48	ELLIS, Ken	CB	5-10	190	4	Southern U.	Sept. 27, 1947, Woodbine, Ga.	Woodbine, Ga.	Draft, 4th '70
55	ENYART, Bill	LB	6-4	235	4	Oregon St.	Apr. 28, 1947, Pawhuska, Okla.	Alameda, Calif.	Free Agent '73
88	GARRETT, Len	TE	6-3	230	3	N. Mex. High.	Dec. 18, 1947, Silsbee, Tex.	Las Vegas, N. Mex.	Draft, 15th '71
41	GIBSON, Paul	S	6-2	195	2	Texas-El Paso	June 20, 1948, Paris, Ark.	El Paso, Tex.	Free Agent '72
68	GILLINGHAM, Gale	G	6-3	255	8	Minnesota	Feb. 3, 1944, Madison, Wis.	Little Falls, Minn.	Draft, 1st '66
46	GLASS, Leland	WR	6-0	185	2	Oregon	Nov. 5, '50, Sacramento, Calif.	Sacramento, Calif.	Draft, 8th '72
21	HALL, Charles	CB	6-1	195	3	Pittsburgh	Mar. 31, '48, Somers Pt., N.J.	Somers Point, N.J.	Draft, 3rd '71
77	HAYHOE, Bill	T	6-8	258	5	Southern Cal.	Sept. 6, 1946, Van Nuys, Calif.	Green Bay, Wis.	Draft, 5th '69
51	HEFNER, Larry	LB	6-2	230	2	Clemson	Aug. 2, 1949, Charlotte, N.C.	Charlotte, N.C.	Draft, 14th '72
39	HILL, Jim	S	6-2	190	5	Texas A&I	Oct. 21, '46, San Antonio, Tex.	San Diego, Calif.	Trade, Chargers '72
72	HIMES, Dick	T	6-4	244	6	Ohio State	May 25, 1946, Canton, O.	Canton, O.	Draft, 3rd '68
23	HUDSON, Bob	RB	5-11	210	2	NE Oklahoma	Mar. 21, 1948, Homing, Okla.	Homing, Okla.	Draft, 6th '72
64	HUNT, Kevin	T	6-5	260	2	Doane, Neb.	Nov. 29, 1948, Burlington, Vt.	Green Bay, Wis.	Draft, 10th '71
16	HUNTER, Scott	QB	6-2	205	3	Alabama	Nov. 19, 1947, Pritchard, Ala.	Green Bay, Wis.	Draft, 6th '71
40	KOPAY, Dave	RB	6-0	218	10	Washington	June 28, 1942, Chicago, Ill.	N. Hollywood, Calif.	Trade, Saints '72
30	KRAUSE, Larry	RB	6-0	208	3	St. Norbert	Apr. 22, 1948, Greenwood, Wis.	Green Bay, Wis.	Draft, 17th '70
44	KROLL, Bob	S	6-1	195	2	N. Michigan	June 9, 1950, Green Bay, Wis.	Green Bay, Wis.	Free Agent, '72
36	LANE, MacArthur	RB	6-1	220	6	Utah State	Mar. 16, 1942, Oakland, Calif.	Oakland, Calif.	Trade, Cardinals '72
62	LUECK, Bill	G	6-4	235	6	Arizona	Apr. 7, 1946, Buckeye, Ariz.	Avondale, Ariz.	Draft, 1st '68
13	MARCOL, Chester	K	6-0	190	2	Hillsdale	Oct. 24, 1949, Opole, Poland	Green Bay, Wis.	Draft, 2nd '72
29	MATTHEWS, Al	S	5-11	190	4	Texas A&I	Nov. 7, 1947, Austin, Tex.	Austin, Tex.	Draft, 2nd '70
76	McCOY, Mike	DT	6-5	284	4	Notre Dame	Sept. 6, 1948, Erie, Pa.	Green Bay, Wis.	Draft, 1st '70
81	McGEORGE, Rich	TE	6-4	235	4	Elon	Sept. 14, 1948, Roanoke, Va.	Roanoke, Va.	Draft, 1st '70
66	NITSCHKE, Ray	LB	6-3	235	16	Illinois	Dec. 29, '36, Elmwood Park, Ill.	Green Bay, Wis.	Draft, 3rd '58
73	OATS, Carleton	DT	6-3	260	9	Florida A&M	Apr. 24, 1942, Tampa, Fla.	Oakland, Calif.	Trade, Raiders '73
75	PUREIFORY, Dave	DE	6-1	260	2	E. Michigan	July 12, 1949, Detroit, Mich.	Ypsilanti, Mich.	Draft, 6th '72
87	ROCHE, Alden	DE	6-4	255	4	Southern U.	Apr. 9, 1945, New Orleans, La.	Denver, Colo.	Trade, Broncos '71
67	SNIDER, Malcolm	G	6-4	251	5	Stanford	Apr. 5, '47,Battle Creek, Mich.	Salem, Ore.	Trade, Falcons '72
22	STAGGERS, Jon	WR	5-10	180	1	Missouri	Dec. 14, 1948, Richmond, Va.	Hayward, Calif.	Free Agent '72
17	TAGGE, Jerry	QB	6-2	220	2	Nebraska	Apr. 12, 1950, Green Bay, Wis.	Green Bay, Wis.	Draft, 1st '72
37	THOMAS, Ike	CB	6-2	193	3	Bishop	Nov. 4, 1947, Hot Springs, Ark.	Dallas, Tex.	Trade, Cowboys '72
26	WALSH, Ward	RB	6-0	208	3	Colorado	Nov. 21, 1949, Chinook, Mont.	Houston, Tex.	Free Agent '72
20	WIDBY, Ron	P	6-4	210	6	Tennessee	Apr. 9, 1945, Knoxville, Tenn.	Dallas, Tex.	Trade, Cowboys '72
83	WILLIAMS, Clarence	DE	6-5	255	4	Prairie View	Sept. 3, 1946, Brazoria, Tex.	Green Bay, Wis.	Trade, Cowboys '70
31	WILLIAMS, Perry	RB	6-2	219	5	Purdue	Dec. 11, 1946, Cincinnati, O.	Cincinnati, O.	Draft, 4th '69
58	WITHROW, Cal	C	6-0	240	4	Kentucky	Aug. 4, 1945, Portsmouth, O.	San Diego, Calif.	Trade, Chargers '71
65	WORTMAN, Keith	G	6-2	245	2	Nebraska	July 20, 1950, Whittier, Calif.	Lincoln, Neb.	Draft, 10th '72

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Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	How Acquired	School
Alderson, Tim	DB	6-2	193	D13-'73	Minnesota
Allen, Larry	LB	6-1	214	D10-'73	Illinois
Anderson, Jim	DT	6-5	250	D14-'73	Northwestern
Armstrong, Bill	S	6-2	210	FA	California
Austin, Hise	DB	64-	187	D8-'73	Prairie View
Brandon, Demrey	RB	6-3	205	FA	Bethany
Branstetter, Kent	C	6-3		FA	U. of Houston
Brown, John	LB	6-1	235	FA	Missouri
Brown, Rick	LB	6-3	225	D9-'73	South Carolina
Bulger, James	QB	6-5	227	FA	Notre Dame
Echols, Reggie	WR	6-2	185	D15-'73	UCLA
Engle, Phil	G	6-2	270	D11-'73	S. Dakota St.
Goodman, Leslie	RB	5-11	206	FA	Yankton
Hammitt, Steve	C	6-4	252	FA	Long Beach St.
Hawkins, Nathaniel	WR	6-1	200	FA	U. of Nevada
Hoeppner, Terry	S	6-3	195	FA	Franklin
Jackson, Terron	TE	6-5	232	FA	Missouri S.
James, Clarence	WR	6-1	194	FA	Langston U.
Johnson, Eddie Lee	DB	5-10	172	FA	USC
Lewis, Curtis	RB	6-3	230	FA	W. Michigan
MacLeod, Tom	LB	6-3	221	D3-'73	Minnesota
McBride, Ron	RB	6-0	202	FA	Mo.
McCarren, Larry	C	6-3	242	D12-'73	Illinois
Muller, John	T	6-3	260	D7-'73	Iowa
Napper, Chas.	QB	6-1	190	FA-'72	Tex. Tech.
Nichols, Willy	WR	6-1	203	FA	Colorado
Nichols, Otto	WR	6-0	175	FA	Missouri
Pretty, Keith	TE	6-4	229	D16-'73	W. Michigan
Sampson, Harold	DT	6-5	268	D17-'72	Southern
Sherman, Raymond	S	6-1	193	FA	Fresno State
Smith, Barry	WR	6-1	185	D1-'73	Florida State
Smith, Marc	LB	6-2	228	FA	Miami Univ.
Thone, Rick	S	6-0	193	FA	Ark. Tech.
Trott, Stanley	WR	6-3	200	FA	U. of Tenn.
Toner, Tom	LB	6-3	225	D6-'73	Idaho St.
Van, Roosevelt	WR	5-7	155	FA	N. Arizona
Watson, Curt	RB	6-0	210	FA-'72	Tenn.
Wallace, Rocky	LB	6-3	235	Trade	Missouri

D—Draft. FA—Free Agent.

WE LOVE CHESTER

FANS IN GREEN BAY DISPLAY THEIR FEELINGS TOWARD MARCOL.

By GENE W. HINTZ
United Press International

Despite what Garo Yepremian tried to show in Super Bowl VII, some of those foreign-born place kickers really can play football.

Take Chester Marcol, for instance.

The 25-year-old Marcol, who was born in Poland and didn't even see his first football field until he was 15, freely admits, "I didn't start as a kicker. When I was in high school, I was an end.

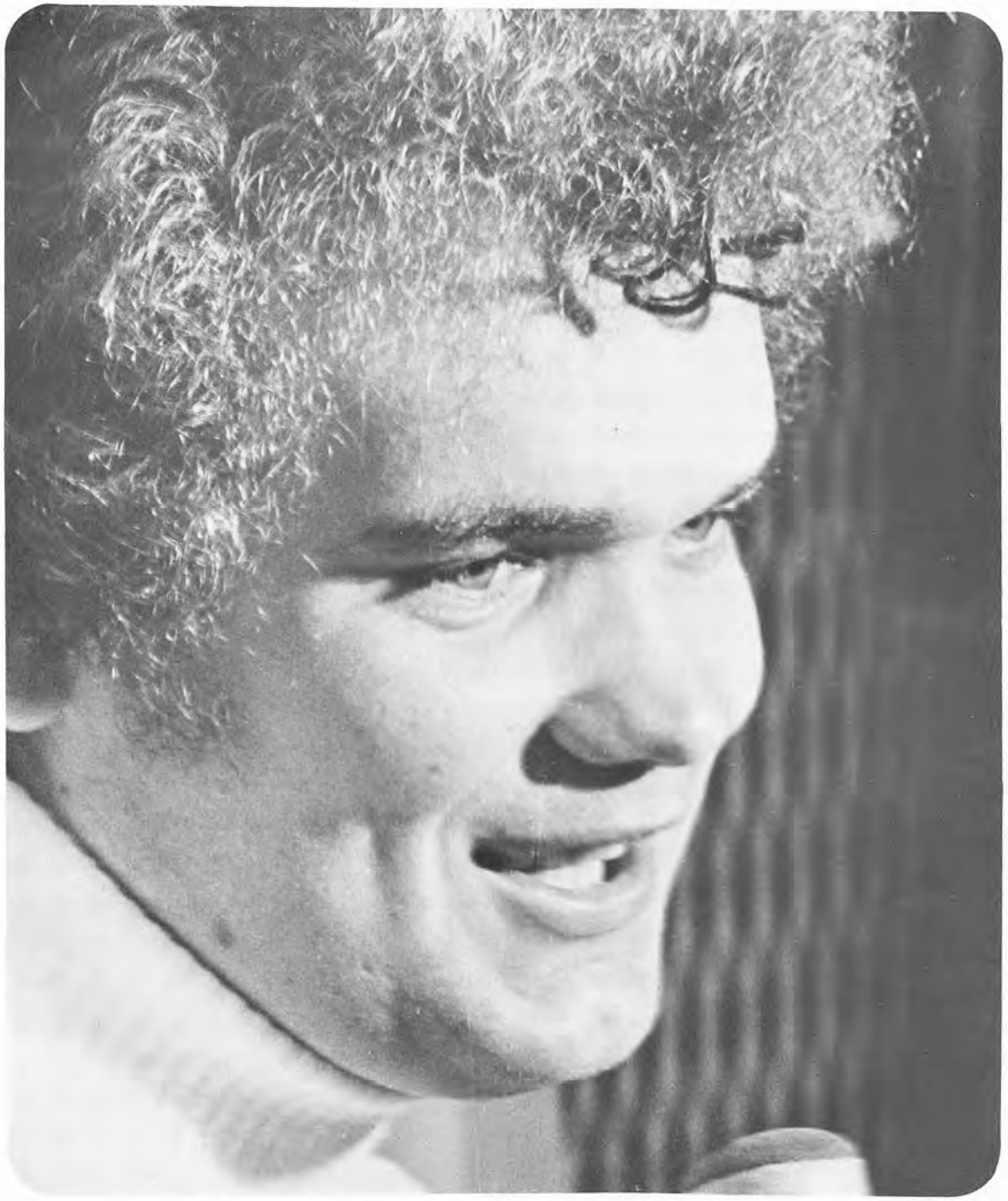
"Oh, I did some kicking, sure. But I wasn't just a kicker."

And, despite the fact he booted three field goals in his first prep game to account for his team's only points in a 9-7 win for Imlay City, Mich., High, it wasn't until later the serious kicking started.

Marcol had been discovered kicking a soccer ball at Imlay City.

The "later" was at tiny Hillsdale College in Michigan, where Marcol first started drawing attention as a junior. That was the year he booted a 62-yard field goal to set an NAIA record.

Now, kicking is his business and, as the Packers will testify, he's probably the best in the game today.



I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER IF WE GET MORE TOUCHDOWNS AND FEWER FIELD GOALS

CHESTER MARCOL SHOWS PATENTED SMILE AFTER A VICTORY.

In 1972, the Packers climbed back to the top of the Central Division. And, it may be more than coincidence that the last time they were in that spot was 1967, Don Chandler's last year with Green Bay.

No one is saying Marcol won the title by himself. But it's fair to say that without him, the Packers wouldn't have won.

Consider these statistics:

- Marcol kicked 33 field goals. That's 14 more than the Green Bay single season record set by Chandler and just one less than the NFL mark. His 128 points was one shy of the NFL record for scoring by an exclusive kicker.
- Marcol kicked off 75 times. Opponents failed to return 29 of them. Of the other 46, the average return was only 20.2 yards, meaning the opponent, almost every time he got the ball, started from his own 20.

"It doesn't matter who they've got back there," Marcol says. "If the ball goes out of the end zone, they can't return it. I'm happy to have them starting from the 20 all the time."

So is Coach Dan Devine. And, so is the Green Bay defense.

It hasn't been too long ago that the defenders would ride Paul Hornung and Jerry Kramer, the Packers' kickers of the early '60s. "We're the only team in pro football that

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kicks off and goes right into a goal line defense," they'd say.

In the late '60s, after Chandler left, the field goal kicking went the way of the kickoffs and neither Phil Bengtson nor Devine could find an immediate answer.

Nine kickers were tried in regular season action and they made only 33 of 74 field goals in five years. Marcol matched the successes in one year with 26 fewer tries.

Going into the 1973 season, he needs to equal his 1972 total to tie the Green Bay career record set by Hornung.

He's realistic about the prospects, however, and shuns talk about records in favor of talk about wins.

"I hope I don't get as many chances to try next year — I know I won't," he said. "We'll have a better team and that should mean more touchdowns.

"I couldn't be happier if we get more touchdowns and fewer field goals. That would mean we're more successful. I won't be bothered a bit."

While Marcol's field goals were of a physical nature, they also had psychological ramifications for a team that had been accustomed to losing.

As Center Ken Bowman put it: "When we get down into field goal range now, we're not going to be as skeptical as we've been in the past. Now, we know that if we get in scoring range, we're going to get at least three points. And, that's a plus."

Former Packer Francis Peay also measured Marcol's field goals in their effect on the opponent.

"To get within 45 or 50 yards of the goal and know you have a long range weapon like that means a great deal to a team," Peay said. "If you don't have a weapon like that, the defense can aim at stopping the big gain."

Marcol's kicking first drew national attention with that record kick at Hillsdale. His senior year his team didn't hesitate going for three when they got near midfield and St. Norbert Coach Howie Kolstad remembers that midfield wasn't even a necessity.

In 1971 against the Green Knights, Marcol stepped back to try a 77-yard kick. Most of the players — and the fans — thought it was a joke.

But Kolstad was left wondering. "It was a little short," he said. "But it did hit over the goal line."

When he reached the Packers, Marcol's fame began to spread and it wasn't long before Polish newspaper were carrying stories about his exploits in the sport many Poles consider "the most brutal thing in the world."

"There was an article in a paper in a city next to where my father's sister lives," Marcol said. "But all they know is I play for a professional team. They don't know much about American football."

PACKER KICKING SINCE 1960

Year	Player	FG	FGA	Lg	Pct	TP*
1960	Paul Hornung	15	28	47	.536	86
1961	Paul Hornung	15	22	51	.682	86
1962	Jerry Kramer	9	11	37	.818	65
	Paul Hornung	6	10	45	.600	32
1963	Jerry Kramer	16	34	46	.471	91
1964	Paul Hornung	12	34	46	.316	77
1965	Dom Chandler	17	26	49	.654	88
1966	Dom Chandler	12	28	47	.429	77
1967	Don Chandler	19	26	49	.731	96
1968	Mike Mercer	7	12	45	.583	33
	Jerry Kramer	4	9	38	.444	21
	Chuck Mercein	2	4	21	.500	13
	Erroll Mann	0	3	0	.000	4
1969	Mike Mercer	5	17	48	.294	38
	Booth Lusteg	1	4	15	.250	15
1970	Dale Livingston	15	28	49	.536	64
1971	Lou Michaels	8	14	44	.571	42
	Tim Webster	6	11	28	.600	26
	Dave Conway	0	1	0	.000	5
1972	Chester Marcol	33	48	51	.688	128

*—Total Points by kicking, including PAT'S

Chester Marcol's Field Goals By Distance

Yardage	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-Plus	Totals
Field Goals	3-4	7-8	13-17	8-16	2-3	33-48
	.750	.875	.764	.500	.677	.687

Marcol admits he didn't know much about the sport either, with his interest in early years focused on soccer.

"Frankly, when I got here (to the United States), I said, 'This is the silliest game in the world. I'll never play it.' "

However, it was the only game in town — or rather the major game in the country — and Marcol has learned to like it.

"But, if I had ever had a chance to play with a soccer team the same caliber as the Packers, I'm sure I would have. It's only natural, I grew up playing soccer."

Marcol admits his playing career might have ended some time ago if it hadn't been for his talented foot.

"Look, I'm not small," said the 6-foot, 190-pounder. "But I'm small for the pros. The first time I saw Ray Nitschke, I was scared to death. I sure wouldn't want to be tackled by him."

Still, he doesn't shy away from the action as some other specialists do.

In a game against San Francisco last fall, for example, he had his "bell rung."

He was running downfield to cover a kickoff when Dave Wilcox approached.

"I've never been hit so hard in all my life," he said. "I got hit under the chin and he lifted me three feet off the ground. I landed on the back of my head.

"I really can do without that kind of thing."

While Franco Harris has his "Italian Army" cheering him at Pittsburgh Steeler games, Marcol has his Polish Brigade.

He's proud of his heritage and, during a game at Milwaukee, he couldn't help but notice.

"Didn't you see all those Polish flags?" he asked. "There were hundreds of them in the stands. And there was that big banner saying, 'We Love Chester.' "

Marcol was a second choice in

the draft for 1972 and he couldn't have been happier than to wind up with Green Bay.

Despite his proximity to Detroit and the Lions in his home of Imlay City, Marcol has long been a Packer fan.

He was one of many in the stands when Bart Starr plunged over for the winning touchdown in that 1967 Ice Bowl game against Dallas.

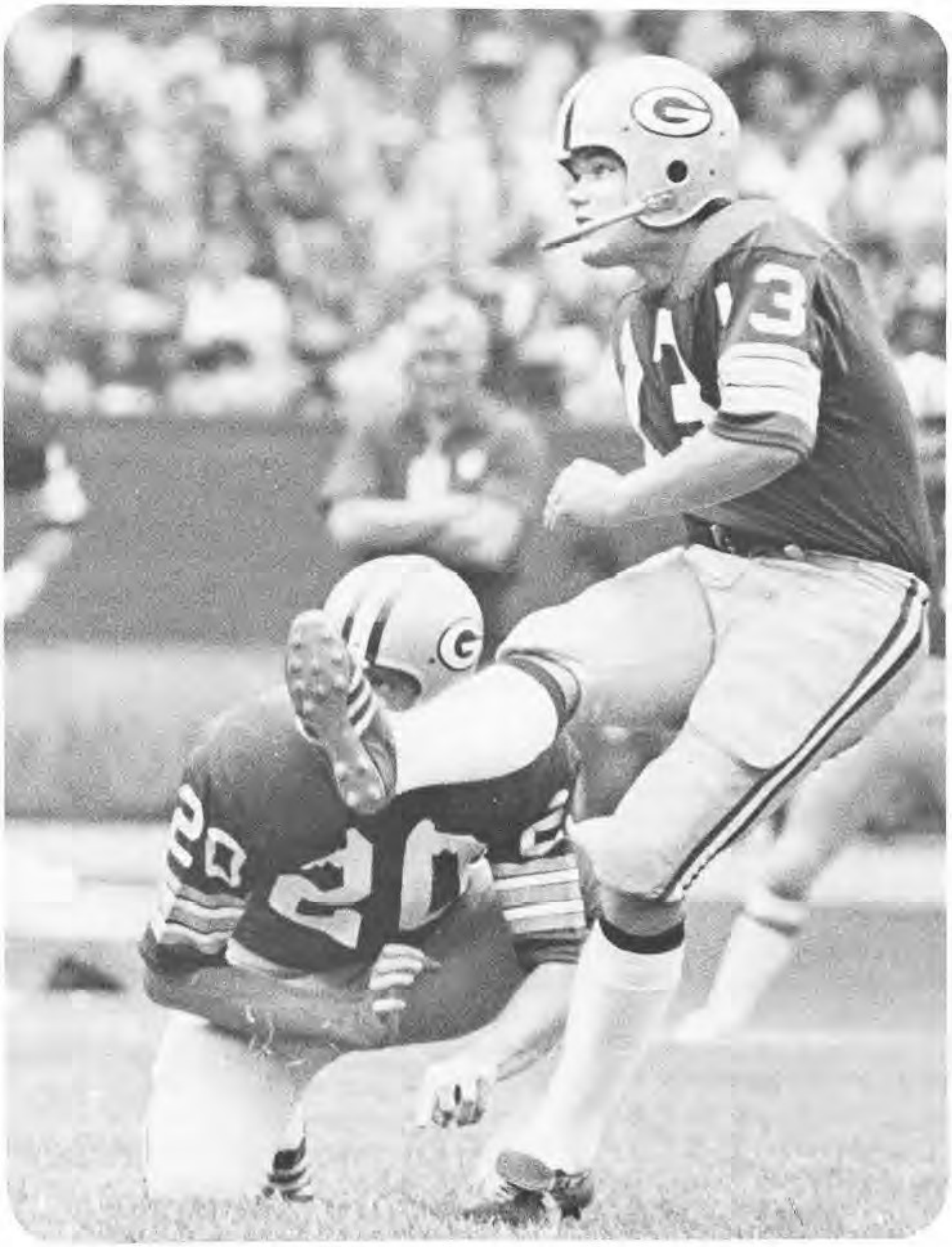
"It was really cold," he said, referring to the 13 below zero temperature. "I was sitting in the opposite end zone when Starr scored, half the stadium went crazy and it took maybe a second before the other half even knew what happened."

Two of the things Marcol likes best about the Packers are the size of Green Bay and the nature of the team's ownership.

"One thing about the Packers is that they are not owned by one person. They're owned by the town and the people and I think that's why people are so nuts about the team.

"Here in Green Bay, when you walk into the stadium, you know you're not going to get booed whether you do well or not.

"In other cities, even if you played well in a lot of games and then had one bad day, then you get booed. Anybody can have a bad day."



HERE'S CHESTER MARCOL'S STYLE. HOLDING THE BALL IS RON WIDBY.

MARCOL'S FIELD GOAL KICKING

	FG Att.	FG Made	FG Missed	FG Blocked
Browns, Sept. 17	6	4 (41, 19, 49, 17)	1 (51)	1 (42)
Raiders, Sept. 24	0	0	0	0
Cowboys, Oct. 1	6	3 (44, 26, 22)	2 (16, 41)	1 (24)
Bears, Oct. 8	3	2 (26, 37)	1 (34)	0
Lions, Oct. 16	2	1 (34)	1 (36)	0
Falcons, Oct. 22	4	3 (44, 32, 35)	1 (39)	0
Vikings, Oct. 29	3	2 (41, 34)	1 (43)	0
49ers, Nov. 5	2	2 (35, 40)	0	0
Bears, Nov. 12	3	3 (51, 21, 21)	0	0
Oilers, Nov. 19	0	0	0	0
Redskins, Nov. 26	4	3 (51, 37, 39)	0	1 (33)
Lions, Dec. 3	6	4 (24, 42, 26, 36)	1 (42)	1 (41)
Vikings, Dec. 10	4	3 (36, 42, 10)	1 (45)	0
Saints, Dec. 17	5	3 (34, 35, 34)	0	2 (40, 48)
Totals	48	33	9	6

MARCOL'S KICKING OFF

KOs Att.	KOs Ret. Yds. Ave.	KOs Not Ret.	Ave. Ret. All KOs
7	2- 43-21.5	5	6.1
3	1- 27-27.0	2	9.0
5	2- 35-17.5	3	7.0
5	2- 54-27.0	3	10.4
5	2- 37-18.5	3	7.4
4	3- 51-17.0	1	12.7
4	3- 63-21.0	1	15.7
7	5- 97-19.4	2	13.8
6	5-110-22.0	1	18.3
4	2- 45-22.5	2	11.2
4	2- 56-28.0	2	14.0
8	7-125-17.8	1	15.6
6	5- 53-10.6	1	8.8
7	5-136-27.2	2	19.4
75	46-932-20.2	29	12.4

RECEIVERS... BETTER BALANCE

By MIKE O'BRIEN
The Associated Press

Ask Houston Oilers' Coach Bill Peterson about Barry Smith, and the first thing that comes to mind is just what the Green Bay Packers have been looking for.

"A big play guy," Peterson said. "He's always open, has great speed, is a real team man and makes the big play for you."

Peterson knows, having recruited Smith for Florida State and coached him there for a year. And now the Packers have recruited him — by means of their No. 1 choice in the National Football League draft — with an eye precisely toward more "big plays" at their receiver positions.

For all their surprising success last season, the Packers likely would have done even better with more production at receiver.

Pass completions — whether for long range touchdowns or tough, short yardage first downs — are, of course, results of orchestrated efforts of all 11 members of an offensive unit. To single the receivers to blame for the Packers' sorry aerial showing—25th among 26 teams—in NFL passing ranks last season

BARRY SMITH LOOKS AHEAD TO FIRST PRO SEASON.

no doubt would be inaccurate and unfair.

It also is true that the pass represents but one dimension in an offense. The Packers, with their National Conference-leading defense that seldom forced them to find a flurry of points in a hurry, tailored their offense to their powerful ground game.

Yet, the receivers stood conspicuously low in the club's passing statistics. Achievement of better balance in that area was one of Coach Dan Devine's prime concerns as the Packers plotted defense of their NFC Central Division title.

Their No. 1 receiver was a running back, MacArthur Lane, with

LELAND GLASS AVERAGED OVER 17 YARDS ON 15 CATCHES.

26 catches for 285 yards. No. 2 was another running back, John Brockington, with 19 for 243. By comparison, Philadelphia end Harold Jackson led the league with 62 receptions for 1,048 yards.

Receiver was a position undermined severely when Rich McGeorge, rapidly developing into one of the NFL's premier tight ends, injured a knee in the season's second game and sat out the rest.

Yet McGeorge wound up leading the team in touchdown passes caught for the season with two, both in the opener at Cleveland. The year's longest touchdown pass play, 68 yards from Ron Widby to Dave Davis, was executed off a fake punt.

All of this would seem to indicate the Packers' receiving game can move in only one direction — up. And there are three good reasone why it figures to.

One is the return of McGeorge. Another is an additional year's experience for the team's young quarterbacks and holdover young receivers. And a third is Smith.

Smith's recommendations and credentials are impressive, although at 6-1 and 185 pounds his size is average. As a sophomore he caught only 17 passes but used them to gain a whopping 452 yards, or 26.6 per reception.

He totaled 33 receptions for 696 yards and a 21.1 average as a junior and last year ranked No. 2 in the nation, showing 69 catches for 1,243 yards and an 18.0 average. He scored 25 touchdowns, 13 as a senior, in his college career.

"He puts me in mind of Fred Biletnikoff," Peterson said, referring to the Oakland Raider star, himself a Florida State product who led the American Conference last fall with 58 receptions for 802 yards.

"Only Smith seems to have more speed," he said. "I've seem him run 4.4 seconds in the 40 yards dash."

Packer scouts also have compared Smith to Biletnikoff.

"We're kind of similar in physical appearance, for one thing," Smith noted. "We're about the same height and weight and we both went to the same school."

"I've also studied Biletnikoff a lot — and Ron Sellers of the Cowboys, too," he said, "I study all the pro wide receivers. I try to pick up a few things from each guy. Each one is an individual, of course."

CARROLL DALE EXPLAINS 'POINT' TO COACH DAN DEVINE.

Smith credits former Los Angeles and Minnesota star Red Phillips, who coached Florida State's receivers last year, for much of his development.

"I guess one of the biggest things was what Coach Phillips did for me when the pro scouts came around," he said. "What he would do during spring ball last year was tell me that it was during spring practice that the scouts get their first major impressions of your abilities, and it could be a lasting one."

"He told me I had to practice like it was a Super Bowl game," he said. "After the scouts had looked at me, he'd go to them and ask, 'What are Barry's biggest weaknesses?' They'd tell him, then he'd tell me and I worked on them all last fall."

"I think this past year I became an all-around receiver, rather than just a 'bomb' type," Smith said. "I wouldn't like to be known as strictly a bomb type. I want to be known as a good receiver who can run all routes equally well."

"Last year we had lost our top receivers through graduation," he said. "So I had to run everything. My average was still pretty good, 18 yards, but I ran them all—long, short and medium patterns."

Lee Remmel of the Green Bay Press Gazette was in Devine's office last Jan. 20 when Smith, at home in Tallahassee, Fla., returned the Packer coach's call.

"Guess what!" Smith exclaimed in a voice clearly heard by all in the Devine's office. "Green Bay has just made me its number one draft choice. Hunter-Smith, touchdown!"

Later, Smith said he had been "just kidding around."

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"Maybe I should say, 'Tagge-Smith, touchdown." I don't want to play favorites. I think they're both fine quarterbacks."

The meticulous Devine, exploring all possible avenues of improvement in the passing game, summoned a special receivers' camp at Green Bay in mid-May but had to be cancelled because of heavy rain.

The Packers had conducted their regular rookie camp a month earlier at Scottsdale, Ariz., where Devine scrutinized 48 players. Significantly, 10 were wide receivers — Smith, Hise Austin, Reggie Echols, Ron Gardin, Paul Gibson, Nate Hawkins, Clarence James, Willie Nichols, Otto Nichols and Stanley Trott.

Four other wide receiver candidates this year were holdovers: Ageless Carroll Dale, third on the club in receiving last year with 16 for 311 yards and a 21.5 average; Davis, four for 119 yards; Leland Glass, 15 for 261, and Jon Staggers, eight for 123.

Dale, who turned 35 April 24, is the only one of the group who has reached his peak. Glass is only 23, Staggers 24 and Davis 25.

Scottsdale represented Smith's first acquaintance with life in the pros and, by his standards, he felt he should have done better.

He recalled it as "a kind of up and down camp. I didn't do as well as I would have liked. You feel they (coaches and fellow rookies) are all watching you, and that you have to look good. So you screw something up."

"Plus you're trying to put in a hundred different plays and trying to get your timing down," he said, "there's no way you can do it in three days."

Devine, however, seemed well satisfied. Smith was not necessarily drafted as an instant regular, as Willie Buchanon had been the year before and Brockington the year before, but Devine made it clear he was thinking of more than long range contributions.

"I think Barry Smith is going to be a good one," he said. "I think he'll help us this year, as well as in the future."

One reason Devine thinks so is the way the Scottsdale camp concluded — with a flair that made the coaches savor anticipation of regular training in July.

Tagge called what was to be the last play of a long afternoon the final day, dropped back and uncoiled a pass that sailed 60 yards in the air.

Smith, running a post route, shot past a defender and overtook the ball like a centerfielder, gathering it in in full stride. Onlookers spontaneously whooped and applauded.

"It was a great feeling," Smith said. "I hope it's kind of a symbol-type thing of good things to come."

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THE 1973 DRAFTEES

Fifty more offensive players than defensers were selected by NFL teams in the 38th draft last January. A total of 242 were tabbed on offense, 192 on defense. A year ago, 226 were tabbed for offense, 208 for defense.

Here are the Packers' draft choices and the figures in parens designate the order of selection among the 432 players:

1st Round — Barry Smith, WR, Florida State (21); 2nd — Choice to Dallas for Ron Widby and Ike Thomas; 3rd — Tom MacLeod, LB, Minnesota (74); 4th — Choice to Los Angeles for Tommy Crutcher; 5th — Choice to Oakland for Carleton Oats; 6th — Tom Toner, LB, Idaho State (152); 7th — John Muller, T, Iowa (177); 8th — Hise Austin, DB, Prairie View (202); 9th — Rick Brown, LB, South Carolina (230); 10th — Larry Allen, LB, Illinois (255); 11th — Phil Engle, DT, S. Dakota State (280); 12th — Larry McCarrem, C, Illinois (380); 14th — Tim Alderson, DB, Minnesota (333); 14th — Jim Anderson, DT, Northwestern (358); 15th — Reggie Echols, WR, UCLA (411); 16th — Keith Pretty, TE, W. Michigan (411); 17th — Harold Sampson, DT, Southern (436).

It would be too much to ask . . . a third straight rookie of the year.

But anything is possible and the Packers' chief candidate for that lofty perch is first choice Barry Smith, the wide receiver out of Florida State. First picks John Brockington and Willie Buchanon were rookies of the year in the last two seasons, respectively. Both were instant starters.

Smith was one of six offensive players chosen by the Packers and the remaining eight were tabbed for defense. Three picks were lost due to trades.

HERE ARE THE TOP FIVE PICKS MADE BY OTHER CLUBS

FALCONS — 1. Choice to Houston; 2. Greb Marx, DT, Notre Dame; 3. Choice to San Diego; 4. Choice to Detroit; 4. Tom Geredine, WR, N.E. Missouri, choice from New York Giants; 5. Choice to Washington.

COLTS — 1. Bert Jones, QB, Louisiana State, from New Orleans; 1. Joe Ehrmann, DT, Syracuse; 2. Mike Barnes, DE, Miami; 3. Bill Olds, RB, Nebraska, from Denver; 4. Gery Palmer, T, Kansas, from Chicago; 4. Ollie Smith, WR, Tennessee State, from San Diego; 4. Choice to New Orleans; 5. David Taylor, G, Catawba.

BILLS — 1. Paul Seymour, T, Michigan; 1. Joe DeLamielleure, G, Michigan State, from Miami; 2. Jeff Winans, DT, Southern Calif.; 3. Joe Ferguson, QB, Arkansas; 3. Bob Kampa, DT, California, from Washington; 4. Don Walker, DB, Ohio Central; 4. Jeff Yeates, DT, Boston College, from Washington; 5. Wallace Francis, WR, Arkansas A&M, from San Diego; 5. Choice to Miami.

BEARS — 1. Wallace Chambers, DE, Eastern Kentucky; 2. Gary Huff, QB, Florida State; 2. Gary Hrivnak, DT, Purdue, from Dallas; 3. Choice to Detroit; 4. Choice to Baltimore; Philadelphia; 5. Alan Ellis, DB, UCLA, from Philadelphia; 5. Choice to San Francisco.

BENGALS — 1. Isaac Curtis, WR, San Diego State; 2. Al Chandler, TE, Oklahoma; 3. Tim George, WR, Carson-Newman; 4. Choice to Cleveland; 5. Bob McCall, RB, Arizona.

BROWNS — 1. Steve Holden, WR, Arizona State, from New York Giants; 1. Pete Adams, T, Southern Calif.; 2. Greg Pruitt, RB, Oklahoma, from New England; 2. Jim Steinke, DB, SW Texas; 3. Bob Crum, DE, Arizona; 4. Andy Dorris, LB, New Mexico State, from Cincinnati; 4. Randolph Mattingly, QB, Evansville; 5. Choice to San Diego.

COWBOYS — 1. Billy Joe DuPree, TE, Michigan State; 2. Golden Richards, WR, Hawaii, from Green Bay; 2. Choice to Chicago; 3. Harvey Martin, DE, E. Texas State, from Houston; 3. Choice to New England; 4. Drane Scrivener, DB, Tulsa; 5. Bruce Walton, T, UCLA.

BRONCOS — 1 Otis Armstrong, RB, Purdue; 2. Barney Chavous, DE, S. Carolina State; 3. Paul Howard, G, Brigham Young, from New Orleans; 3. Choice to Baltimore; 3. John Wood, DT, Louisiana State, from San Francisco; 4. Tom Jackson, LB, Louisville; 5. Charles McTorry, DB, Tennessee State.

LIONS — 1. Ernest Price, DE, Texas A-I, from Kansas City; 2. Leon Crosswhite, RB, Oklahoma; 3. John Brady, TE, Washington, from Chicago; 3. Jim Laslavic, LB, Penn State; 3. Levi Johnson, DB, Texas A-I, from Oakland; 4. Mike Hennigan, LB, Tennessee Tech, from New Orleans; 4. Dick Jauron, RB, Yale, from Atlanta; 4. Jim Hooks, RB, Oklahoma Central; 5. Choice to San Diego.

OILERS — 1. John Matuszak, DE, Tampa; 1. George Amundson, RB, Iowa State, from Atlanta; 2. Choice to Kansas City; 3. Choice to Dallas; 4. Greg Bingham, LB, Purdue; 5. Edesel Garrison, WR, Southern Calif.

CHIEFS — 1. Choice to Detroit; 2. Gary Butler, TE, Rice, from Houston; 2. Choice to Los Angeles; 3. Choice to Cleveland; 3. Paul Krause, T, Central Michigan, from Cleveland; 4. John Lohmeyer, DE, Emporia State, from Minnesota; 4. Choice to Los Angeles; 5. Fred Grambau, DE, Michigan.

RAMS — 1. Choice to New England; 2. Cullen Bryant, DB, Colorado, from San Diego; 2. Ron Jaworski, QB, Youngstown; 2. Jim Youngblood, LB, Tennessee Tech, from Kansas City; 3. Tim Stokes, T, Oregon, from San Diego; 3. Choice to St. Louis; 4. Choice to Oakland; 4. Eddie McMillan, DB, Florida State, from Kansas City; 4. Terry Nelson, TE, Arkansas AMN, from Green Bay; 5. Steve Jones, RB, Duke; 5. Cody Jones, DE, San Jose State, from Washington.

DOLPHINS — 1. Choice to Buffalo; 2. Chuck Bradley, C, Oregon; 3. Leon Gray, T, Jackson State; 4. Dave Rather, WR, Michigan; 5. Don Strock, QB, Virginia State, from Buffalo; 5. Dave McCurry, DB, Iowa State.

Vikings — 1. Charles Foreman, RB, Miami; 2. Jackie Wallace, DB, Arizona, from St. Louis; 2. Choice to New York Giants; 3. Jim Lash, WR, Northwestern; 4. Mike Wells, QB, Illinois; 4. Choice to Kansas City; 5. Brent McClanahan, RB, Arizona State.

PATRIOTS — 1. John Hannah, G, Alabama; 1. Sam Curringham, RB, Southern Calif., from Los Angeles; 1. Darryl Stingley, WR, Purdue, from Chicago; 2. Choice to Cleveland; 3. Brad Dusek, DB, Texas A-M; 3. Charles Davis, RB, Alcorn, from Dallas; 4. Allan Gallaher, T, Southern Calif.; 5. Doug Dumler, C, Nebraska.

SAINTS — 1. Choice to Baltimore; 2. Derland Moore, DE, Oklahoma; 2. Steve Baumgartner, DE, Purdue, from Washington; 3. Choice to Denver; 3. Pete Van Valkenburg, RB, Brigham Young, from New York Jets; 4. Choice to Detroit; 4. Jim Merlo, LB, Stanford, from Baltimore; 5. Choice to Pittsburgh.

GIANTS — 1. Choice to Cleveland; 2. Brad Van Pelt, LB, Michigan State, from Minnesota; 2. Choice to San Francisco; 3. Rich Glover, DT, Nebraska; 4. Choice to Atlanta; 5. Leon McQuay, RB, Tampa.

JETS — 1. Burgess Owens, DB, Miami; 2. Robert Woods, T, Tennessee State; 3. Choice to New Orleans; 4. Bill Ferguson, LB, San Diego State; 5. Bruce Bannon, LB, Penn State.

RAIDERS — 1. William Ray Guy, K-P, Southern Mississippi; 2. Monte Johnson, DT, Nebraska; 3. Choice to Detroit; 4. Perry Smith, DB, Colorado State, from Los Angeles; 4. Joe Wylie, WR, Oklahoma; 5. Louis Neal, WR, Prairie View, from Green Bay; 5. Ron Mikolajczyk, T, Tampa.

EAGLES — 1. Jerry Sisemore, T, Texas; 1. Charlie Young, TE, Southern Calif., from San Diego; 2. Guy Morris, G, Texas Christian; 3. Randy Logan, DB, Michigan; 4. Choice to Minnesota; 5. Choice to Chicago.

STEELERS — 1. James Thomas, DB, Florida State; 2. Ken Phares, DB, Mississippi State; 3. Roger Bernhardt, G, Kansas; 4. Gail Clark, LB, Michigan State; 5. David Reavis, DE, Arkansas, from New Orleans; 5. Larry Clark, LB, Northern Illinois.

CARDINALS — 1. Dave Butz, DT, Purdue; 2. Choice to Minnesota; 2. Gary Keithley, QB, Texas-El Paso, from San Francisco; 3. Fred Sturt, G, Bowling Green; 3. Terry Metcalf, RB, Long Beach State, from Los Angeles; 4. Choice to San Diego; 5. Tom Brahaney, C, Oklahoma.

CHARGERS — 1. Choice to Philadelphia: 1. Johnny Rodgers, WR, Nebraska, from Washington; 2. Choice to Los Angeles; 3. Choice to Los Angeles; 3. Dan Fouts, QB, Oregon, from Atlanta; 4. James Thaxton, TE, Tennessee State, from St. Louis; 4. Choice to Baltimore; 4. Bill Singletary, LB, Temple, from San Francisco; 5. Choice to Buffalo; 5. Willie McGee, WR, Alcorn, from Detroit; 5. Jon Knoble, LB, Weber State, from Cleveland.

49ERS — 1. Michael Holmes, DB, Texas Southern; 2. Willie Harper, LB, Nebraska, from New York Giants; 2. Choice to St. Louis; 3. Choice to Denver; 4. Choice to San Diego; 5. Mike Fulk, LB, Indiana, from Chicago; 5. Ed Beverly, WR, Arizona State.

REDSKINS — 1. Choice to San Diego; 2. Choice to New Orleans; 3. Choice to Buffalo; 4. Choice to Buffalo; 5. Charles Cantrell, G, Lamar, from Atlanta; 5. Choice to Los Angeles.

THE OFFENSIVE LINE... MORE FLEXIBILITY GILLY'S BACK

By BUD LEA
Milwaukee Sentinel

When it was over, the Green Bay Packers' dressing room looked like the emergency ward at County General. Nine players had been dragged off Lambeau Field. It was a mugging, not a game.

Never mind that the Oakland Raiders had left Green Bay with a controversial 20-14 victory under their belts. It was the second battle of the 1972 season and the Packers were running out of troops.

Gale Gillingham, a burly man with a black moustache, limped from the training room and lowered his huge body to the small chair in front of the locker. The Godfather of the Packers' offensive line, who was transferred to defensive tackle just before the season opener at Cleveland briefly held court with his old pals on offense.

"Sonofabitch," he snarled. "It's my knee. I didn't get hit that hard. It was going anyway."

Gillingham had escaped serious injury during seven years in "no man's land" of professional football. Then, in the Packers intrasquad game last July, he twisted a knee blocking with the field goal unit. The Raiders would supply the finishing touches.

BILL HAYHOE — "WORKED HARD"

Across the green carpeted dressing room, Rich McGeorge sat with his head rapped in a towel. Deeply depressed, the tight end repeated the same answers to reporter's questions. McGeorge's knee was damaged and he would be in surgery the next morning at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Dan Devine looked around the room in dismay. Manpower simply could not be spared. Besides Gillingham and McGeorge, the injury report included tackle Francis Peay, sprained knee; guard Bill Lueck, reinjured shoulder; running back John Brockington, pinched neck nerve; quarterback Scott

HISTORIC PICTURE: GALE GILLINGHAM, THE PACKERS' ALL-PRO OFFENSIVE GUARD, ON DEFENSE. HE PLAYED DEFENSIVE TACKLE TWO GAMES LAST YEAR. HERE, GALE GOES AFTER BROWN QB BILL NELSON IN 1972 LEAGUE OPENER.

Hunter, back injury; cornerback Ken Ellis, cramped legs; running back MacArthur Lane, severe stomach pains; and kickoff returner Ike Thomas, bruised ribs.

"Get them back in the lineup, and fast," Devine ordered his trainer. With this admonition ringing in his ears, Domenic Gentile began wondering where to start.

Wrapped in miles and miles of tape, Green Bay's Bandage Brigade began preparing for the world champion Dallas Cowboys in Milwaukee County Stadium. When the shootout began the following Sunday you would have thought the Packers were nothing more than invited guests at the St. Valentine Day massacre.

The Packers dared to take on the Cowboys' defense, which was unmatched anywhere in football, with a patched-up and reshuffled offensive line. What the heck—the only way to stop a tackle like Bob Lilly is to hold him.

Kevin Hunt, a rookie, started at right guard. But on the first play of the game Hunt was knocked out. Now Devine had no choice but to send in Lueck, who had been playing three weeks with an injured shoulder. Bill Hayhoe had replaced Peay and Malcolmn Snider, the guard acquired from Atlanta in the trade for Dave Hampton, moved over to left guard — meaning he would take on Lilly.

There is no place to hide in that blood spattered patch of grass that borders the no man's land of football. As it has always been, this struggle down in the dirt deter-

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mined the course of the game.

For center Ken Bowman, guards Lueck and Snider and tackles Dick Himes and Hayhoe their rewards were found in dealing out punishment to the hoity, toity Cowboys. They carved out paths for John Brockington to gain 91 yards and score the Packers' only touchdown. They dropped back and threw a protective screen around Hunter, who was exposed to an abnormal amount of Dallas blitzes.

When the violent battle was over, Green Bay had scored a super upset by knocking off the Cowboys, 16-13. Their energy completely spent, the Packers groped for the right words after the game. "Let me enjoy it," said Bowman, blood streaming from a head wound.

No one was happier than Rollie Dotsch, the Escanaba, Mich., native who inherited the supreme task of rebuilding Green Bay's offensive line. The Packers' offensive line coach had to adjust to the absence of Gillingham, his best blocker, for the entire season.

"A Gilly doesn't come along that often," Dotsch said. "But at least we were covered with a quality type ballplayer. Snider has played real well for us."

Snider moved right into a starting right guard position with the Packers because Gillingham had been leased to the defense. Still, Snider was not given an instant membership by Green Bay's offensive line, or even a slap on the back. Nobody was going to walk into Green Bay and fill Gillingham's shoes.

The clique remained strong in opposing changes. Snider would have to show them on Sunday after Sunday to stand any chance.

"I think it's the same anywhere in the NFL," said Himes. "When you're traded to another team you've got to prove you can play football. That's the way we judge anybody here.

"As far as I'm concerned if someone is able to play football he's accepted. If he can't play, then he's not accepted. It's as simple as that.

BILL LUECK

"Malcolm has proved himself. He can play ball. So he's one of us now."

Brockington was especially disturbed when Gillingham moved to defense, got injured, and went out for the season with knee surgery. No one could root 'em out better than Gillingham and without him Brockington envisioned a frustrating season.

"I don't think I accepted Malcolm as the starting right guard until I knew Gilly was going to have surgery," said Brockington. "I think that was part of the reason for my slow start.

"I've been getting great holes," said Brockington when he began rolling to his second consecutive 1,000 yard rushing season. "Malcolm knows our system and he's doing a great job."

With the return of Gillingham to right guard, Snider will be moved to the left side where he will work at tackle and guard. Drafted No. 3 by Atlanta in 1969, Snider played all five interior line positions for the Falcons.

"I've got to see him at tackle," Dotsch said of the 6-4, 250 pound Snider. "I thought he did an excellent job at tackle for Atlanta.

"With a guy like Snider, who can play tackle and guard, we may have more flexibility this year."

There was talk last year that Hayhoe, the 6-8, 260 pound tackle, would be moved to center in view of chronic ankle and shoulder injuries to Bowman. But after watching Hayhoe take charge at left

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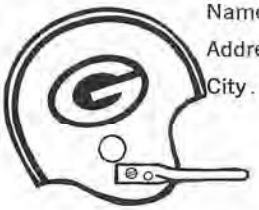

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OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (L TO R) KEN BOWMAN, MALCOLM SNIDER AND DICK HIMES CLUSTER UP TO PROVIDE SCOTT HUNTER PROTECTION DURING PLAYOFF GAME AGAINST REDSKINS.

tackle when Peay went out, Dotsch is not about to move him.

"Bill worked hard to prove himself," Dotsch explained. "He knew that he needed more quickness. He's a big, long-legged guy. Many times these kind of linemen have trouble with their feet. Granted, he got the opportunity to start because of Peay's injury but once he got to play he wasn't about to give it up."

Bowman, a practicing lawyer during the offseason, will be starting his 10th season with better pins. After the 1972 season he had surgery on both ankles to remove bone chips.

The plan now is to move Keith Wortman, a rookie guard last year, to understudy Bowman at center. At 6-2, 245 pounds, Wortman is biggger than the incumbent reserve center, Cal Withrow (6-0, 240).

The pride and joy of the Packer line is Himes, a four-year veteran. Himes, called upon to assume the mantle of offensive captain in the injury absence of Gillingham, had the kind of year that deserved All-Pro recognition. Himes' rewards were found in dealing out punishment in that sacred yard of real estate that separates one side from the other.

"Himes is the best tackle in the league," said Gillingham, eagerly awaiting the day he can join his teammate on the right side of the Packers' line.

Gillingham spent the offseason rehabilitating his surgically repaired knee by playing basketball, running, and lifting weights.

"It doesn't bother me a bit," the 29-year old guard said about his knee. "Oh, there's pain all the time. But then there's pain in both of my feet, my shoulder and one of my elbows all the time, too. After you play seven-eight years at offensive guard, you live with pain. I'll just have to take a little longer to warm up now."

Gillingham was switched to defensive tackle last September because Mike McCoy broke his foot in a preseason game at Houston. "That's where they needed me," he recalled. "I'd move again if they wanted me to. But I don't think I could get back on that defensive unit."

Ask Gillingham about the Packers' 10-4 finish last year and he replies, with characteristic bluntness, "I think if Rich (McGeorge) and I had stayed healthy, we would have done even better."

After months of rehabilitation, it is obvious that Gale Gillingham is fiercely determined and honed to pick up where he once ruled as the best guard in professional football.

1972 IN STATISTICS

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LEAGUE RESULTS

	Score	Attendance	Place
(W)	26—Cleveland 10	(75,771)	Cleveland
(L)	14—Oakland 20	(56,263)	Green Bay
(W)	16—Dallas 13	(47,103)	Milwaukee
(W)	20—Chicago 17	(56,263)	Green Bay
(W)	24—Detroit 23	(54,418)	Detroit
(L)	9—Atlanta 10	(47,967)	Milwaukee
(L)	13—Minnesota 27	(56,263)	Green Bay
(W)	34—San Fran. 24	(47,897)	Milwaukee
(W)	23—Chicago 17	(55,701)	Chicago
(W)	23—Houston 10	(41,752)	Houston
(L)	16—Washington 21	(53,039)	Washington
(W)	33—Detroit 7	(56,263)	Green Bay
(W)	23—Minnesota 7	(49,784)	Minnesota
(W)	30—New Orleans 20	(65,881)	New Orleans

Totals and Averages: Green Bay 304 points, ave. 21.7; Opponents 226 points, ave. 16.1; Attendance: Home 368,019, ave. 52,574; Away 396,346, ave. 56,620; Home and Away 764,365, ave. 54,597.

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GAME 1

Central Div.

	W	L	T	PS	OP
Green Bay	1	0	0	26	10
Detroit	1	0	0	30	16
Chicago	0	1	0	21	37
Minnesota	0	1	0	21	24

Green Bay 26, Cleveland 10
Detroit 30, N. Y. Giants 16
Washington 24, Minnesota 21
Atlanta 37, Chicago 21

Green Bay	7	10	3	6—26
Cleveland	3	7	0	0—10

GB—McGeorge (23, Hunter pass) Marcol kick.
Clev—FG Cockroft (21).
Clev—C. Scott (55, return of blocked field goal) Cockroft kick.
GB—FG Marcol (41).
GB—McGeorge (2, Hunter pass) Marcol kick.
GB—FGs Marcol (19, 49, 17).

	GB	Clev
First Downs	15	13
Rushing Yardage	145	62
Passing Yardage	145	126
Passing	7-17-0	14-33-3
Offensive Plays	66	57
Punting	5-41	7-47

Rushing: GB—Brockington 83 yds in 23 att, Lane 45 in 16, Hudson 11 in 6, Williams 6 in 3; Clev—B. Scott 33 in 9, Kelly 26 in 13, Phipps 3 in 1.
Passing: GB—Hunter att 17, comp 7 for 150 yds; Clev—Nelsen 19-9 for 84, 2 int; Phipps 13-5 for 49, 1 int.
Receiving: GB—Lane 2 for 63, McGeorge 2 for 25, Glass 1 for 31; GB—Brockington 1 for 20, Davis 1 for 11.
Interceptions: GB—Buchanon, Hill, Robinson.
Fumbles Rec: GB—Robinson; Clev—Lindsey.

SOMEBODY MUFFED THE FOOTBALL

GAME 2

Central Div.

	W	L	T	PS	OP
Green Bay	1	1	0	40	30
Detroit	1	1	0	40	50
Minnesota	1	1	0	55	34
Chicago	0	1	1	34	50

Oakland 20, Green Bay 14

The Packers' season of 1972 in statistics . . . Two items are of unusual significance:

No. 1, the Packers never fell out of first place in the Central Division during the entire league campaign.

And No. 2, Coach Dan Devine believes the transformation from a 4-8-2 team to a championship (10-4) team actually started in the final pre-season game.

The Packers were tied for the lead with Detroit or Minnesota or both in eight of the 14 weeks and they held the lead alone during the 5th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th and 14th weeks. The Packers shocked the NFL by whipping the Lions and Vikings convincingly in Games 12 and 13 to clinch the Central title.

Devine constantly called the final "exhibition" game of the season as "the real start of our season. I like to include that game as part of our season because we really started to play as a unit that night and followed that formula throughout the season."

Devine, of course, referred to the Pack's 17-0 victory over the powerful Kansas City Chiefs in Milwaukee Saturday night, Sept. 9. It was a complete about-face from the previous week when the Packers were dumped by the Cardinals 31-10 in Green Bay.

The Chief game was typical of their entire season — a tight defense, emphasis on rushing and few passes. The Packers rushed 40 times against the Chiefs' 25. Kansas City threw 30 passes, the Pack 13. The Packers stopped several Chief threats with three interceptions. Green Bay had 16 third down situations and converted eight of them to first downs; Kansas City 4 of 12.

SEEMINGLY GIVE CHIEFS' OTIS TAYLOR A LIFT AFTER INCOMPLETION.

Minnesota 34, Detroit 10
Chicago 13, Los Angeles 13

Oakland	10	0	10	0—20
Green Bay	7	7	0	0—14

Oak—FG Blanda (43).
GB—Brockington (1, run) Marcol kick.
Oak—Tatum (104, fumble return) Blanda kick.
GB—Brockington (1, run) Marcol kick.
Oak—FG Blanda (14).
Oak—Smith (1, run) Blanda kick.

	Oak	GB
First Downs	21	15
Rushing Yardage	196	143
Passing Yardage	117	64
Passing	21-8-0	13-5-0
Offensive Plays	69	50
Punting	4-44	6-46

Rushnig: Oak—Hubbard 125 in 24, Smith 30 in 15, Banaszak 24 in 4, Lamonica 10 in 1, Branch 5 in 1, Highsmith 2 in 1; GB—Brockington 73 in 18, Lane 44 in 10, Hudson 16 in 3, Glass 13 in 1, P. Williams 7 in 1, Davis −7 in 1, Hunter −3 in 2.

Passing: Oak—Lamonica att 21, comp 8 for 142 yds; GB—Hunter 9-4 for 66, Patrick 4-1 for 9.

Receiving: Oak—Biletnikoff 4 for 35, Siani 3 for 71, Smith 1 for 36; GB—McGeorge 2 for 25, Brockington 1 for 33, Kopay 1 for 9, Lane 1 for 8.

Fumbles Rec: Oak—Tatum, Villapiano; GB—Buchanon.

PATCHED UP PACK CLIPS COWBOYS

GAME 3

Central Div.

	W	L	T	PS	OP
Green Bay	2	1	0	56	43
Detroit	2	1	0	78	74
Minnesota	1	2	0	69	50
Chicago	0	2	1	58	88

Green Bay 16, Dallas 13
Detroit 38, Chicago 24
Miami 16, Minnesota 14

Dallas	3	3	7	0—13
Green Bay	3	7	3	3—16

Dal—FG Fritsch (46).
GB—FG Marcol (44).
GB—Brockington (2, run) Marcol kick.
Dal—FG Fritsch (9).
Dal—Garrison (10, run) Fritsch kick.
GB—FG Marcol (26).
GB—FG Marcol (22).

	Dal	GB
First Downs	16	11
Rushing Yardage	138	124
Passing Yardage	131	44
Passing	27-16-3	18-4-0
Offensive Plays	63	59
Punting	5-35	6-48

Rushing: Dal—Hill 87 in 18, Garrison 51 in 14; GB—Brockington 91 in 26, Lane 33 in 12, Hunter 0 in 2.

Passing: Dal—Morton att 27, comp 16 for 169 yds, 3 int; GB—Hunter 17-4 for 53; Staggers 1-0.

Receiving: Dal—Alworth 4 for 55, Garrison 4 for 10, Hayes 3 for 72, Hill 3 for 18, Ditka 1 for 8, Truax 1 for 6; GB—Glass 2 for 31, Dale 1 for 14, Lane 1 for 8.

Interceptions: GB—Matthews 2, Buchanon.
Fumbles Rec: GB—Kopay, Buchanon.

CHESTER SHOES BAD BEARS AWAY

GAME 4

Central Div.

	W	L	T	PS	OP
Green Bay	3	1	0	76	60
Detroit	3	1	0	104	97
Minnesota	1	3	0	86	69
Chicago	0	3	1	75	108

Green Bay 20, Chicago 17
Detroit 26, Atlanta 23
St. Louis 19, Minnesota 17

Chicago	0	3	7	7—17
Green Bay	7	10	0	3—20

GB—C. Williams (21, fumble return) Marcol kick.
Chi—FG Percival (12).
GB—Staggers (48, Hunter pass) Marcol point.
GB—FG Marcol (26).
Chi—Pinder (2, run) Percival kick.
Chi—Douglas (2, run) Percival kick.
GB—FG Marcol (37).

	Chi	GB
First Downs	13	17
Rushing Yardage	138	97
Passing Yardage	119	240
Passing	15-7-0	30-15-0
Offensive Plays	60	61
Punting	7-44	6-34

Rushing: Chi—Pinder 52 in 16, Douglass 45 in 12, Harrison 39 in 13, Shy 3 in 3, Turner −1 in 1; GB—Brockington 59 in 20, Lane 37 in 10, Hunter 1 in 1.

Passing: Chi—Douglass att 15, comp 7 for 119 yds; GB—Hunter 30-15 for 240.

Receiving: Chi—Farmer 2 for 60, Lawson 2 for 32, Shy 2 for 13, Seymour 1 for 14; GB—Glass 4 for 74, Lane 4 for 35, Brockington 3

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for 36, Staggers 2 for 63, Garrett 2 for 32.
Fumbles Rec: Chi—Ford, Moore; GB—C. Williams.

PACKERS' CHARACTER COMES THROUGH

GAME 5

Central Div.

	W	L	T	PS	OP
Green Bay	4	1	0	100	83
Detroit	3	2	0	127	121
Minnesota	2	3	0	109	89
Chicago	1	3	1	92	108

Green Bay 24, Detroit 23
Chicago 17, Cleveland 0
Minnesota 23, Denver 20

Green Bay	0	7	10	7—24
Detroit	7	10	3	3—23

Det—Landry (2, run) Mann kick.
Det—FG Mann (12).
Det—Taylor (1, run) Mann kick.
GB—Hunter (1, run) Marcol kick.
Det—FG Mann (45).
GB—FG Marcol (34).
GB—Ellis (80, punt return) Marcol kick.
Det—FG Mann (51).
GB—Glass (15, Hunter pass) Marcol kick.

	GB	Det
First Downs	16	18
Rushing Yardage	125	146
Passing Yardage	140	83
Passing	18-11-1	19-9-2
Offensive Plays	54	48
Punting	3-29	1-46

Rushing: GB—Lane 89 in 21, Brockington 41 in 11, Hunter −5 in 3; Det—Taylor 90 in 20, Landry 31 in 6, Owens 25 in 10.
Passing: GB—Hunter 18 atts, 11 comp for 149 yds, 1 int; Det—Landry 19-9 for 105, 2 int.
Receiving: GB—Staggers 4 for 41, Brockington 3 for 23, Lane 2 for 49, Dale 1 for 21, Glass 1 for 15; Det—Jessie 3 for 51, Taylor 3 for 25, Cotton 2 for 24, Owens 1 for 5.
Interceptions: GB—Hill 2; Det—Barney.
Fumbles Recovered: Det—Walker.

FALCONS END PACK WIN SKEIN

GAME 6

Central Div.

	W	L	T	PS	OP
Green Bay	4	2	0	109	93
Detroit	4	2	0	161	141
Chicago	2	3	1	105	118
Minnesota	2	4	0	119	102

Atlanta 10, Green Bay 9
Detroit 34, San Diego 20
Chicago 13, Minnesota 10

Atlanta	0	7	3	0—10
Green Bay	6	3	0	0— 9

GB—FG Marcol (44).
GB—FG Marcol (32).
GB—FG Marcol (35).
Atl—Malone (1, run) Bell kick.
Atl—FG Bell (24).

	Atl	GB
First Downs	19	10
Rushing Yardage	107	112
Passing Yardage	137	103
Passing	25-14-0	15-6-0
Offensive Plays	71	45
Punting	3-28	3-43

Rushing: Atl—Hampton 93 in 30, Malone 16 in 12, Berry 1 in 2, Bell −3 in 1; GB—Brockington 88 in 21, Lane 18 in 7, Hunter 6 in 1.
Passing: Atl—Berry 25 att, 14 comp for 143 yds; Hunter 15-6 for 108.
Receiving: Atl—Malone 6 for 29, Mitchell 4 for 61, Burrow 3 for 46, Hampton 1 for 7; GB—Dale 2 for 60, Lane 2 for 18, Garrett 1 for 21, Brockington 1 for 9.
Fumbles Rec: Atl—Hansen, Brown; GB—C. Williams.

VIKINGS STEAL FOUR PASSES, WIN

GAME 7

Central Div.

	W	L	T	PS	OP
Green Bay	4	3	0	122	120
Detroit	4	3	0	185	169
Chicago	3	3	1	132	128
Minnesota	3	4	0	146	115

Minnesota 27, Green Bay 13
Dallas 28, Detroit 24
Chicago 27, St. Louis 10

Minnesota	0	3	7	17—27
Green Bay	10	0	3	0—13

GB—FG Marcol (41).
GB—Dale (6, Hunter pass) Marcol kick.
Minn—FG Cox (22).
Minn—Brown (1, run) Cox kick.
GB—FG Marcol (34).
Minn—FG Cox (32).
Minn—Krause (32, interception return) Cox kick.
Minn—Hilgenberg (14, interception return) Cox kick.

	Minn	GB
First Downs	15	12
Rushing Yardage	152	102
Passing Yardage	192	130
Passing	22-13-0	22-9-4
Offensive Plays	59	54
Punting	4-43	4-38

Rushing: Minn—Marinaro 80 in 19, Reed 55 in 11, Brown 9 in 5, Gilliam 5 in 1, Tarkenton 0 in 1; GB—Brockington 93 in 26, Hunter 15 in 1, Lane 2 in 4, Staggers −8 in 1.
Passing: Minn—Tarkenton 22 att, 13 comp for 192 yds; GB—Hunter 22-9 for 130, 4 int.
Receiving: Minn—Gilliam 5 for 106, Reed 3 for 26, Voigt 3 for 31, Washington 1 for 27, Marinaro 1 for 2; GB—Dale 3 for 87, Lane 3 for 10, Glass 2 for 24, Brockington 1 for 9.
Interceptions: Minn—J. Wright, Krause, Hilgenberg, Winston.
Fumbles Rec: GB—Hill, Matthews, McCoy.

THE OFFENSE COMES TO RESCUE

GAME 8

Central Div.

	W	L	T	PS	OP
Green Bay	5	3	0	156	144
Detroit	5	3	0	199	169
Minnesota	4	4	0	183	121
Chicago	3	4	1	132	142

Green Bay 34, San Francisco 24
Detroit 14, Chicago 0
Minnesota 37, New Orleans 6

San Francisco	7	0	3	14—24
Green Bay	7	7	10	10—34

GB—Brockington (48, Hunter pass) Marcol kick.
SF—V. Washington (2, run) Gossett kick.
GB—Brockington (30, run) Marcol kick.
GB—Brockington (15, run) Marcol kick.
GB—FG Marcol (35).
SF—FG Gossett (50).
SF—G. Washington (62, Spurrier pass) Gossett kick.
GB—FG Marcol (40).
SF—G. Washington (34, Spurrier pass) Gossett kick.
GB—Ellis (35, interception return) Marcol kick.

	SF	GB
First Downs	16	13
Rushing Yardage	21	191
Passing Yardage	306	146
Passing	37-19-1	16-6-0
Offensive Plays	57	58
Punting	7-41	9-43

Rushing: SF—V. Washington 13 in 11, Willard 5 in 3, Schreiber 3 in 2, Thomas −1 in 1, Spurrier −1 in 2; GB—Brockington 133 in 24, Lane 64 in 16, Hunter 0 in 1.
Passing: SF—Spurrier att 37, comp 19 for 315 yds, 1 int; GB—Hunter 16-6 for 151.
Receiving: SF—G. Washington 6 for 164, Thomas 5 for 37, Kwalick 3 for 37, V. Washington 2 for 24, Riley 1 for 28, Willard 1 for 13, Schreiber 1 for 12; GB—Dale 3 for 63, Brockington 1 for 48, Lane 1 for 22, Glass 1 for 18.
Interceptions: GB—Ellis.
Fumbles Rec: GB—Brown, Garrett.

STATISTICS POOR, PACKERS AREN'T

GAME 9

Central Div.

	W	L	T	PS	OP
Green Bay	6	3	0	179	161
Detroit	5	4	0	213	185
Minnesota	5	4	0	199	135
Chicago	3	5	1	149	165

Green Bay 23, Chicago 17
Minnesota 16, Detroit 14

Green Bay	14	3	3	3—23
Chicago	7	0	3	7 —17

GB—Brockington (12, run) Marcol kick.
Chi—Pinder (4, run) Percival kick.
GB—Hunter (1, run) Marcol kick.
GB—FG Marcol (51).
Chi—FG Percival (37).
GB—FG Marcol (21).
Chi—Douglass (1, run) Percival kick.
GB—FG Marcol (21).

	GB	Chi
First Downs	8	19
Rushing Yardage	130	171
Passing Yardage	40	90
Passing	10-4-2	22-10-1
Offensive Plays	44	68
Punting	5-48	4-47

Rushing: GB—Brockington 70 in 19, Lane 57 in 7, Hunter 4 in 1, Tagge −3 in 1; Chi—Shy 76 in 17, Douglass 68 in 12, Harrison 20 in 9, Turner 11 in 1, Pinder 4 in 1, Green −18 in 1.
Passing: GB—Tagge att 7, comp 4 for 74 yds; Hunter 3-0, 2 int; Chi—Douglass 23-10 for 112 yds, 1 int.
Receiving: GB—Lane 2 for 20, Brockington 1 for 14, Dale 1 for 13; Chi—Shy 3 for 27, Farmer 2 for 51, Thomas 2 for 34, Seymour 1 for 13, Wallace 1 for 9, Harrison 1 for −8.
Interceptions: GB—Carter; Chi—Ford, Jeter.
Fumbles Rec: GB—Matthews, Roche.

SNEAK ATTACK SPURS PACKERS

GAME 10

Central Div.

	W	L	T	PS	OP
Green Bay	7	3	0	202	171
Detroit	6	4	0	240	199
Minnesota	6	4	0	244	176
Chicago	3	6	1	170	199

Green Bay 23, Houston 10
Detroit 27, New Orleans 14
Minnesota 45, Los Angeles 41

Green Bay	0	14	0	9—23
Houston	0	7	0	3—10

GB—Staggers (85, punt return) Marcol kick.
Hou—Robinson (1, run) Butler kick.
GB—Davis (68, Widby pass) Marcol kick.
Hou—FG Butler (13).
GB—Lane (36, run) Marcol kick.
GB—Brown (Safety, tackled Pastorini in end zone).

	GB	Hou
First Downs	14	16
Rushing Yardage	210	114
Passing Yardage	100	126
Passing	6-13-0	27-13-0
Offensive Plays	54	62
Punting	6-46	5-45

Rushing: GB—Lane 126 in 16, Brockington 49 in 15, Williams 27 in 5, Hunter 5 in 3, Hudson 3 in 1; Hou—Willis 64 in 15, Robinson 32 in 11, Pastorini 15 in 5, Granger 3 in 1.
Passing: GB—Hunter att 12, comp 5 for 41 yds, Widby 1-1 for 68; Hou—Pastorini 27-13 for 161.
Receiving: GB—Lane 3 for 23, Davis 1 for 68, Dale 1 for 11, Brockington 1 for 7; Hou—Willis 4 for 36, Smith 2 for 34, Beirne 2 for 29, Robinson 2 for 17, Reed 1 for 22, Dawson 1 for 13, Burrough 1 for 10.

OPPORTUNITY SLIPS AWAY FROM PACK

GAME 11

Central Div.

	W	L	T	PS	OP
Green Bay	7	4	0	218	192
Detroit	7	4	0	277	219
Minnesota	6	5	0	254	199
Chicago	3	7	1	139	239

Washington 21, Green Bay 16
Detroit 37, N. Y. Jets 20
Pittsburgh 23, Minnesota 10
Cincinnati 13, Chicago 3

Green Bay	3	3	0	10—16
Washington	0	14	0	7—21

GB—FG Marcol (51).
Wash—Brown (2, run) Knight kick.
Wash—Smith (25, Kilmer pass) Knight kick.
GB—FG Marcol (37).
GB—Lane (6, run) Marcol kick.
Wash—Taylor (5, Kilmer pass) Knight kick.
GB—FG Marcol (39).

	GB	Wash
First Downs	12	16
Rushing Yardage	120	132
Passing Yardage	67	149
Passing	21-7-1	21-14-0
Offensive Plays	58	57
Punting	6-50	6-35

Rushing: GB—Lane 71 in 17, Brockington 42 in 16, Davis 7 in 1, Glass 0 in 1; Wash—Brown 69 in 25, Harraway 66 in 9, Kilmer −3 in 1.
Passing: GB—Tagge 14 att, 3 comp for 71

yds, Hunter 5-2 for −5 yds, 1 int, Lane 2-2 for 19 yds; Wash—Kilmer 21-14 for 158 yds.
Receiving: GB—Davis 2 for 40, Brockington 2 for 19, Lane 2 for −5, Glass 1 for 31; Wash—Taylor 5 for 53, Jefferson 4 for 53, Smith 2 for 38, Harraway 2 for 1, Brown 1 for 13.
Interceptions: Wash—Fischer.
Fumble Rec: GB—Carter.

SUPER READY PACK BY LANDSLIDE!

GAME 12

Central Div.	W	L	T	PS	OP
Green Bay	8	4	0	251	199
Detroit	7	5	0	284	252
Minnesota	7	5	0	277	209
Chicago	3	8	1	183	235

Green Bay 33, Detroit 7
Minnesota 23, Chicago 10

Detroit	0	0	0	7— 7
Green Bay	9	14	7	3—33

GB—FG Marcol (24).
GB—FG Marcol (42).
GB—FG Marcol (26).
GB—Brockington (1, run) Marcol kick.
GB—Hunter (9, run) Marcol kick.
GB—Brockingotn (8, run) Marcol kick.
GB—FG Marcol (36).
Det—Jessie (29, Munson pass) Mann kick.

	Det	GB
First Downs	6	19
Rushing Yardage	27	234
Passing Yardage	162	76
Passing	23-11-3	15-8-0
Offensive Plays	34	72
Punting	5-40	1-35

Rushing: Det—Taylor 12 in 4, Farr 6 in 5, Zofko 7 in 1, Landry 2 in 1; GB—Brockington 86 in 25, P. Williams 57 in 11, Lane 48 in 11, Kopay 30 in 5, Hunter 12 in 2, Tagge 0 in 1.
Passing: Det—Landry 11 att, 5 comp for 68 yds, 3 int, Munson 106 for 105 yds, Jessie 1-0; Hunter 13-6 for 67 yds, Tagge 2-2 for 23.
Receiving: Det—Jessie 2 for 33, Taylor 2 for 21, Zofko 2 for 14, Farr 2 for 9, L. Walton 1 for 47, McCulloch 1 for 29, K. Sanders 1 for 20; GB—Brockington 2 for 12, Kopay 2 for 10, Lane 1 for 23, Lammons 1 for 19, Dale 1 for 16, Staggers 1 for 10.
Interceptions: GB—Ellis 2, Robinson.
Fumbles Rec: Det—C. Weaver; GB—Kroll, Carr, Ellis.

BUMPER STICKERS RIGHT: PACK IS BACK

GAME 13

Central Div.	W	L	T	PS	OP
Green Bay	9	4	0	274	206
Detroit	7	5	1	305	273
Minnesota	7	6	0	284	232
Chicago	4	8	1	204	247

Green Bay 23, Minnesota 7
Detroit 21, Buffalo 21
Chicago 21, Philadelphia 12

Green Bay	0	0	17	6—23
Minnesota	0	7	0	0— 7

Minn—Voigt (1, run) Cox kick.
GB—FG Marcol (36).
GB—Hunter (1, run) Marcol kick.
GB—Lane (3, run) Marcol kick.
GB—FG Marcol (42).
GB—FG Marcol (10).

	GB	Minn
First Downs	18	9
Rushing Yardage	214	54
Passing Yardage	56	90
Passing	14-7-1	21-11-3
Offensive Plays	62	46
Punting	2-39	3-43

Rushing: GB—Brockington 114 in 25, Lane 99 in 19, Hunter 1 in 1; Minn—Brown 22 in 6, Osborn 17 in 7, Lindsey 8 in 1, Reed 6 in 6, Voigt 1 in 1.
Passing: GB—Hunter 14 att, 7 comp for 74 yds, 1 int; Minn—Tarkenton 21-11 for 118 yds, 3 int.
Receiving: GB—Dale 3 for 32, Glass 2 for 30, Staggers 1 for 9, Brockington 1 for 3; Minn—Brown 3 for 20, Henderson 2 for 31, Beasley 2 for 15, Osborn 2 for 12, Gilliam 1 for 43, Reed 1 for −3.
Interceptions: GB—Buchanon 2, Ellis; Minn—Kause.
Fumbles Rec: GB—Carr; Minn—Wright.

BIZARRE PLAY COMMON IN PACK WIN

GAME 14

Central Div.	W	L	T	PS	OP
Green Bay	10	4	0	304	226
Detroit	8	5	1	339	290
Minnesota	7	7	0	301	252
Chicago	4	9	1	225	274

Green Bay 30, New Orleans 20
San Francisco 20, Minnesota 17
Detroit 34, Los Angeles 17
Oakland 28, Chicago 21

Green Bay	7	10	7	6—30
New Orleans	0	7	6	7—20

GB—Hunter (1, run) Marcol kick.
GB—FG Marcol (34).
GB—Buchanon (42, lateral) Marcol kick.
NO—Neal (Recovered blocked punt) Feller kick.
GB—Tagge (1, run) Marcol kick.
NO—Butler (9, Manning pass) Feller kick.
GB—Marcol (35).
GB—Marcol (34).
NO—Parks (10, Manning pass) Feller kick.

	GB	NO
First Downs	15	12
Rushing Yardage	178	50
Passing Yardage	66	102
Passing	15-6-0	24-14-1
Offensive Plays	60	49
Punting	3-14	5-36

Rushing: GB—Lane 84 in 11, P. Williams 42 in 13, Hudson 32 in 5, Kopay 9 in 5, Tagge 5 in 3, Brockington 5 in 5, Hunter 1 in 1; NO—Ford 28 in 10, Butler 14 in 5, Manning 7 in 2, Gresham 1 in 4.
Passing: GB—Hunter 8 att, 4 comp for 28 yds, Tagge 6-1 for 13, Widby 1-1 for 34; NO—Manning 24-14 for 142, 1 int.
Receiving: GB—Lane 2 for 11, Nitschke 1 for 34, Garrett 1 for 13, Brockington 1 for 10, Glass 1 for 7; NO—Parks 4 for 50, Newland 3 for 18, Gresham 2 for 11, Butler 2 for 10, Adkins 1 for 38, Ford 1 for 9, Brown 1 for 6.
Interceptions: GB—Hill.
Fumbles Rec: GB—Buchanon.

PRE-SEASON (4-2)

AT GREEN BAY

Cincinnati	3	0	6	5—14
Green Bay	7	14	3	0—24

Cinn: TD — Casanova; FG — Muhlmann 2 (12, 24); Safety—Winther, snapped ball out of end zone; GB: TD—Brockington, Hunter, Dale; FG—Marcol (25); PAT—Webster 3. Attendance 56,263.

AT MIAMI

Green Bay	7	7	0	0—14
Miami	0	7	0	6—13

GB: TD—Davis 2; PAT—Marcol 2; Miami: TD—Csonka, Ginn; PAT—Yepremian. Attendance 75,372.

AT HOUSTON

Green Bay	0	0	3	0— 3
Houston	10	0	3	7—20

GB: FG—Marcol (18); Hou: TD—Reed, Burrough; FG—Moseley 2 (12, 15); PAT—Moseley 2. Attendance 46,460.

AT MILWAUKEE

Chicago	0	7	0	0— 7
Green Bay	0	0	7	3—10

Chi: TD—Douglass, PAT—Percival; GB: TD—Spilis; FG—Marcol (40); PAT—Marcol. Attendance 47,222.

AT GREEN BAY

St. Louis	3	14	7	7—31
Green Bay	7	0	3	0—10

St. L: TD—Anderson, Smith 2, Roland; FG—Bakken (34), PAT—Bakken 4; GB: TD—Lane, FG—Marcol (20), PAT—Marcol. Attendance 56,263.

AT MILWAUKEE

Kansas City	0	0	0	0— 0
Green Bay	0	10	10	0—20

GB: TD—Glass, Brockington; FG—Marcol 2 (23, 32); PAT—Marcol 2. Attendance 47,281.

TEAM FIGURES

	GB	Opp.
Total First Downs	195	209
By Rushing	109	85
By Passing	72	109
By Penalty	14	16
Third Down Efficiency	66/199	72/180
Total Net Yards	3540	3474
Total Off. Plays	787	813
Ave. Gain Per Play	4.4	4.3
Net Yards Rushing	2127	1517
Total Rushing Plays	544	446
Ave. Gain Per Rush	3.9	3.4
Net Yards Passing	1412	1957
Tackled, Yds. Lost	17/124	29/252
Gross Yards Passing	1529	2182
Attempts/Comp.	237/101	341/174
Had Intercepted	9	17
Ave. Net Passing Per Game	100.9	139.8
Punts/Yds.	65/2714	66/2732
Punt Returns/Yds.	25/364	32/225
Kickoff Returns/Yds.	49/1145	46/932
Misc. Returns/Yds.	7/135	11/204
Interceptions/Yds.	17/223	9/69
Penalties/Yds.	63/610	50/446
Fumbles/Ball Lost	22/10	35/19
Total Points	304	226
Touchdowns	29	26
By Rushing	17	14
By Passing	7	7
By Returns	5	5
Field Goals	33/48	15/24
Conversions	29/29	25/26

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Green Bay	80	95	63	66—304
Opponents	37	61	56	72—226

INDIVIDUAL FIGURES

RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	Ave.	L	TD
Brockington	274	1027	3.7	30	8
Lane	177	821	4.6	41	3
Williams	33	139	4.2	14	0
Hunter	22	37	1.7	12	5
Hudson	14	59	4.2	17	0
Kopay	10	39	3.9	20	0

Others: Glass 2/13, Davis 2/0, Staggers 1/−8, Tagge 8/−3.

RECEIVING

	No.	Ys.	Ave.	L	TD
Lane	26	285	11.0	49	0
Brockington	19	243	12.8	48	1
Dale	16	311	19.4	48	1
Glass	15	261	17.4	31	1
Staggers	8	123	16.3	48	1
McGeorge	5	50	10.0	23	2
Davis	4	119	29.8	68	1
Garrett	4	66	16.5	21	0
Kopay	3	18	6.0	8	0

Others: Nitschke 1/34, Lammons 1/19.

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.
Hunter	199	87	1252	43.7	6	9
Tagge	29	10	154	34.5	0	0
Patrick	4	1	9	25.0	0	0
Widby	2	2	102	100.0	1	0
Lane	2	2	19	100.0	0	0
Staggers	1	0	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.R.	Ave.	L	TD
Ellis	4	106	26.5	40	1
Buchanon	4	62	15.5	26	0
Hill	4	37	9.3	21	0
Robinson	2	10	5.0	7	0
Matthews	2	8	4.0	8	0
Carter	1	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Ave.	L	Blk.
Widby	65	2714	41.8	64	2

SCORING

	Td	Tdr	Tdp	Ept	Fg	Fga	Tp
Marcol	0	0	0	29	33	48	128
Brock'ton	9	8	1	0	0	0	54
Hunter	5	5	0	0	0	0	30
Lane	3	3	0	0	0	0	18
McGeorge	2	0	2	0	0	0	12
Ellis	2	2	0	0	0	0	12
Staggers	2	1	1	0	0	0	12
Glass	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
C. Williams	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Dale	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Davis	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Buchanon	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Tagge	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	2*

*—Safety.

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	FC	Yds.	Ave.	L	TD
Ellis	14	1	215	15.4	80	1
Staggers	9	20	148	16.4	85	1
Hudson	1	2	0	0.0	0	0
Glass	1	0	1	1.0	1	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Ave.	L	TD
Thomas	21	572	27.2	89	0
Staggers	11	260	23.6	39	0
Hudson	11	247	22.5	55	0

Others: Robinson 1/25, Kroll 1/23, Ellis 1/10, P. Williams 1/9, Wortman 1/0, Garrett 1/0.

PACKERS IN NATIONAL TV SPOTLIGHT

The Packers — for decades considered the Sports Wonder of the World — have a massive national following.

Thus, it was no surprise that they were given four national television spots in 1973 on the heels of their return to championship status in 1972.

Even in the pre-television days the Packers drew exceptionally well in the major cities with good or poor teams. Television magnified the Pack's "underground" following and, of course, the fabulous teams of the 1960s created millions of new Packer fans.

The first national Packer telecast will be a pre-season game in Kansas City Sunday, Aug.26.Green Bay will host (Milwaukee) the New York Jets in the first Monday night battle Sept. 17. Green Bay returns to the Monday night scene, Nov. 26, at San Francisco and in a national windup the Packers host (Green Bay) Minnesota in a Saturday afternoon game, Dec. 8.

The Monday-Sunday-Saturday schedule late in December creates a practice hardship since the Packers will be playing three games in 13 days. The long trip from San Francisco after a Monday night game provides little preparation time for the Saint game the next Sunday. The following practice week is shortened because of the Saturday game.

THE PACKER SCHEDULE

PRE-SEASON

Saturday, Aug. 4 — Bears (Milwaukee).
Saturday, Aug. 11 — Bills (Green Bay).
Saturday, Aug. 18 — Oilers (Milwaukee).
Sunday, Aug. 26 — Chiefs at Kansas City.
Saturday, Sept. 1 — Steelers (Green Bay).
Saturday, Sept. 8 — Bengals (Cincinnati).

LEAGUE

Monday, Sept. 17 — Jets (Milwaukee).
Sunday, Sept. 23 — Lions (Green Bay).
Sunday, Sept. 30 — Vikings at Minnesota.
Sunday, Oct. 7 — Giants at New York.
Sunday, Oct. 14 — Chiefs (Milwaukee).
Sunday, Oct. 21 — Rams at Los Angeles.
Sunday, Oct. 28 — Lions at Detroit.
Sunday, Nov. 4 —Bears (Green Bay).
Sunday, Nov. 11 — Cardinals at Green Bay.
Sunday, Nov. 18 — Patriots at New England.
Monday, Nov. 26 — 49ers at San Francisco.
Sunday, Dec. 2 — Saints (Milwaukee).
Saturday, Dec. 8 — Vikings (Green Bay).
Sunday, Dec. 16 — Bears at Chicago.

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THE RECORD BOOK

IRV COMP

OFFENSIVE STARS LED PACKERS TO NFL INTERCEPTION RECORD

DON HUTSON

"The simplest solution to every coach's toughest problem — pass defense — would seem to be a good pass offense. In official figures on interceptions for 1943, the first three names on the individual list are synonymous with perfection in aerial attack."

That sounds like 30 years ago . . . and it is. The above is a paragraph from the NFL's records and rules manual of 1944, which presented final figures on the 1943 season.

And that paragraph would have no bearing on present-day two-way football. NFL clubs played one-way football 30 and more years ago and it developed that the best aerialists on offense were also great defensive halfbacks.

Those three names belonged to Sammy Baugh, the Redskins immortal passer, and Packer stars Irv Comp and Don Hutson.

Baugh led the league with 11 interceptions and Comp, a rookie, followed with 10 while Hutson had eight. Packer Joe Laws was fourth with seven. Baugh led the league in passing, Hutson in receiving, and Comp was third in throwing.

The Packers of 1943 posted a record 42 interceptions in a 10-game schedule. This would still be a record but the merger of the NFL and AFL meant the inclusion of AFL records, including the 49 interceptions by San Diego in 1961. The AFL, started in 1960, featured high-scoring, pass-happy games in its early years to attract attention and customers, thus increasing the chances of interceptions. The closest any club came to Green Bay was the Giants' 41 interceptions in 1951.

Coach Curly Lambeau believed in using many different players on offense and defense and 13 of them had a hand in the interception record — mostly players who made their name on offense (note table), like Comp, Hutson, Laws, Andy Uram and Tony Canadeo. Even star linemen Charley Brock, Buckets Goldenberg and Pete Tinsley got into the act.

1943 INTERCEPTION RECORD

	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
Irv Comp	10	149	1	35
Don Hutson	8	197	1	84
Joe Laws	7	67	0	17
Charley Brock	4	60	0	41
Andy Uram	2	40	0	22
Buckets Goldenberg	2	37	0	30
Tony Canadeo	2	15	0	15
Sherwood Fries	2	6	0	4
Lou Brock	1	9	0	9
Pete Tinsley	1	8	0	8
Harry Jacunski	1	7	0	7
Ben Starrett	1	4	0	4
Bob Flowers	1	0	0	0
Totals	42	606	2	84

Despite more zone defensing, interceptions have become more scarce. Thirty would be considered exceptional. Three clubs in the NFL each had 28 in 1972 but the league average was only 19. The Pack intercepted 17.

Chester Marcol and John Brockington figure in the Packers' record breaking last season. Marcol's 33 field goals and 48 field goal attempts were team and individual records. Marcol twice kicked four field goals to tie the record shared by Paul Hornung and Jerry Kramer.

Brockington rushed 274 times to crack the one-season mark of 272 set by Jim Taylor in 1962. Jon Staggers returned a punt 85 yards for a touchdown against the Oilers for the fourth longest return in Packer history, tying the 85-yard return made by Billy Grimes in 1950.

Marcol's 128 points were the fourth largest total in Packer history. Hornung scored 176 in 1960 and 146 in 1961 and Hutson posted 138 in 1942.

As in the past the following Packer records are presented with apologies to all those Packer stars who played before records were kept:

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38 YEARS OF PACKER TEAM STATISTICS

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Games	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
First Downs	125	148	140	134	149	154	166	176	134	147	131	160	206	172	182	174	218	197	189	207	213	212	179	177	212	237	274	**281**	258	250	201	231	243	240	242	194	208	195
Yards Rushing	1553	1664	1785	1571	1574	1604	1550	1374	1442	1517	1325	1765	2149	1759	2061	1706	1196	1485	1665	1328	1883	1421	1441	1421	1907	2150	2350	**2460**	2248	2276	1488	1673	1915	1749	1692	1595	2227	2127
Yards Passing	1416	1629	1398	1466	1871	1796	1731	2407	1909	1471	1530	841	1724	1364	1291	1831	**2846**	2688	1555	2159	1779	2398	1791	1820	1832	1875	2364	2331	2533	2105	2113	2602	2364	2275	2376	1814	1687	1536
Total Yards Gained	2969	3293	3184	3037	3445	3400	3281	3790	3351	2988	2855	2606	2873	3133	3352	3537	4042	4173	3220	3487	3662	3819	3232	3241	3739	4025	4714	**4791**	4781	4381	3601	4275	4279	4024	4068	3409	3914	3663
Passes Attempted	230	255	216	210	248	283	253	330	253	253	218	178	253	274	299	367	**478**	337	352	412	348	353	325	348	268	279	306	311	345	321	305	318	331	318	319	351	254	237
Passes Completed	93	108	95	91	101	118	133	172	114	105	81	54	112	109	91	140	**231**	161	147	195	159	171	157	161	128	137	177	187	179	186	166	193	182	188	182	177	121	101
Percent Passes Comp.	40.4	42.3	43.9	43.3	40.7	41.6	52.5	52.2	45.1	41.5	37.1	30.2	44.3	39.8	30.4	38.1	48.3	47.8	41.8	47.3	45.7	48.4	48.3	46.3	47.8	49.1	57.8	60.1	51.9	57.9	54.4	**60.7**	55.0	59.1	59.1	50.4	47.7	**42.6**
Passes Had Intercepted							13	18	19	24	24	18	19	29	29	37	29	25	34	19	19	18	23	27	17	13	16	13	21	6	14	**5**	27	15	17	24	24	9
Points Scored	181	248	220	223	233	238	258	300	264	238	258	148	274	154	114	244	254	295	200	234	258	264	218	193	248	332	391	**415**	369	342	316	335	332	281	263	196	274	304
Touchdowns Rushing	12	13	14	10	17	12	16	13	15	19	21	13	15	11	8	15	7	12	14	13	11	13	13	7	15	29	27	**36**	22	26	14	18	18	12	11	8	19	17
Touchdowns Passing	11	18	16	20	14	18	17	**28**	21	15	14	4	17	8	5	14	26	26	9	14	17	21	12	15	16	9	18	14	22	16	19	18	15	21	20	11	11	7
Touchdowns Runbacks													1	1	1	5	2	2	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	3	4	3	2	2	5	**7**	6	2	5	3	3	5
Total Touchdowns	23	31	30	30	31	30	33	41	36	34	35	17	33	20	14	34	35	40	27	30	30	36	26	23	32	41	49	**53**	46	44	38	43	39	35	30	22	33	29
Points After TD	19	30	26	28	28	28	28	39	36	32	31	15	33	16	12	31	29	37	23	27	30	33	26	22	31	41	49	**52**	43	42	37	41	39	32	35	19	32	29
Field Goals	8	10	4	5	5	10	10	5	4	0	5	9	13	6	6	3	5	6	5	9	16	5	12	11	7	15	16	15	16	12	17	12	19	13	6	15	14	**33**
Field Goals Attempted				14	18	20	20	10	15	5	13	17	28	16	22	17	24	21	16	16	24	8	21	21	17	28	24	21	34	39	26	28	29	29	27	28	25	**48**
Safeties	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Punting Average	37	38	42	42	40	38	42	37	36	36	39	42	43	40	40	38	41	40	37	41	43	42	42	42	42	41	44	40	**44.7**	42.4	42.9	41.0	36.5	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.0	41.8
Yards Penalized	295	478	291	250	259	295	509	312	403	558	723	693	**1019**	941	722	757	790	739	624	522	401	393	516	545	435	578	647	617	517	576	529	544	531	651	602	691	568	610
Own Fumbles	29	23	18	18	16	21	20	13	15	11	21	24	24	30	32	35	23	40	29	21	37	24	28	26	24	18	18	29	30	25	18	23	19	31	31	34	29	22
Opp. Fumbles Recovered	21	19	11	12	9	7	23	8	9	12	16	**28**	21	15	15	15	13	19	19	14	18	8	17	19	15	15	17	19	21	25	23	14	14	17	7	17	16	19
Opp. Yards Gained	2161	2664	2297	2594	2770	2532	2564	3020	2532	2359	3057	2680	3396	3779	4200	4703	4687	3712	3851	4350	3862	**4710**	4197	4615	3552	3442	4051	3277	3599	3179	3369	3603	3300	3595	3827	4055	4008	3726
Opp. Yards Rushing							1221	1549	1112	1130	1349	1372	1606	2153	2077	1885	2152	1507	1746	1871	2174	**2619**	2159	2040	1770	1285	1694	1531	1586	1532	1988	1644	1923	1800	1982	1859	1707	1517
Opp. Yards Passing							1343	1471	1420	1229	1708	1288	1790	1626	2123	**2818**	2538	2205	2105	2479	1688	2091	2038	2575	1782	2157	2357	1746	2013	1647	1961	1959	1372	1796	1845	2276	2301	2209
Opp. Passes Attempted	191	227	197	232	239	252	233	242	242	227	231	214	277	260	292	379	313	340	312	374	259	260	314	336	329	365	**414**	356	378	318	383	390	337	327	360	369	352	340
Opp. Passes Completed	61	81	70	92	106	98	104	100	111	89	111	94	122	134	138	185	157	162	144	208	118	144	153	175	169	192	**218**	187	180	173	187	202	195	157	177	147	186	174
Percent Opp. Pass Comp.	31.9	35.7	35.5	39.7	44.3	38.8	44.6	41.6	45.9	39.4	48.0	43.9	44.1	51.5	47.3	48.8	50.2	47.6	46.2	**55.6**	45.6	55.4	48.7	52.1	51.4	52.6	52.7	52.7	47.6	54.4	48.8	51.8	48.0	48.0	48.8	52.8	52.8	51.2
Opp. Passes Intercepted	27	31	22	22	26	40	25	33	**42**	29	24	24	30	29	20	27	22	22	28	19	31	21	30	13	14	12	29	31	22	16	27	28	26	17	19	20	16	17
Opp. Points	96	117	122	118	153	155	120	215	172	141	173	158	210	290	329	**406**	375	312	338	251	276	342	311	382	246	209	223	148	206	245	224	163	209	227	221	205	298	226

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BALL CARRYING

MOST ATTEMPTS (Career)
1,811 Jim Taylor, 1958-66, 9 sea.
1,171 Clarke Hinkle, 1932-41, 10 sea.
1,025 Tony Canadeo, 1941-44, 46-52, 11 sea.
893 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64-66, 9 sea.

MOST ATTEMPTS (One Season)
274 John Brockington, 1972
272 Jim Taylor, 1962
248 Jim Taylor, 1963
243 Jim Taylor, 1961

MOST ATTEMPTS (One Game)
32 Jim Grabowski, 1967 vs. Chicago Bears, 111 yards
30 Jim Taylor, 1963 vs. Pittsburgh, 141 yards; John Brockington, 1971 vs. Chicago Bears, 142 yards
28 Paul Hornung, 1959 vs. San Francisco, 138 yards
27 Jim Taylor, 1961 vs. New York, 186 yards; Jim Taylor, 1960 vs. San Fran., 161 yards; Jim Taylor, 1963 vs. St. Louis, 63 yards

MOST YARDS GAINED (Career)
8,207 Jim Taylor, 1958-66, 1,811 attempts, Ave. 4.5
4,197 Tony Canadeo 1941-44, 46-53, 1,025 attempts, Ave. 4.1
3,860 Clarke Hinkle 1932-41, 1,171 attempts, Ave. 3.2
3,712 Paul Hornung 1957-62, 64-66, 893 attempts, Ave. 4.1

MOST YARDS GAINED (One Season)
1,474 Jim Taylor, 1962, 272 attempts, Ave. 5.4
1,307 Jim Taylor, 1961, 243 attempts, Ave. 4.8
1,169 Jim Taylor, 1964, 235 attempts, Ave. 5.0
1,105 John Brockington, 1971, 216 attempts, Ave. 5.1

MOST YARDS GAINED (One Game)
186 Jim Taylor, 1961 vs. New York, 27 attempts, Ave. 6.9
167 Billy Grimes, 1950 vs. N. Y. Yanks, 10 attempts, Ave. 16.7
165 Jim Taylor, 1964 vs. Los Angeles, 17 attempts, Ave. 9.7
164 Jim Taylor, 1962 vs. Minnesota, 17 attempts, Ave. 9.6

LONGEST RUNS

LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE
97 Andy Uram, 1939 vs. Chicago Cards, TD.
84 Jim Taylor, 1964 vs. Detroit, TD.
77 Tom Moore, 1963 vs. Detroit, TD.
73 Billy Grimes, 1950 vs. Chicago Bears, TD.

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS
93 Veryl Switzer, 1954 vs. Chicago Bears, TD.
90 Andy Uram, 1941 vs. Brooklyn, TD.
85 Billy Grimes, 1950 vs. Washington, TD; Jon Staggers, 1972 vs. Houston, TD.
83 T. Williams, 1969 vs. Pittsburgh, TD.

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS
106 Al Carmichael, 1956 vs. Chicago Bears, TD.
104 Travis Williams, 1967 vs. Los Angeles, TD.
103 Herb Adderley, 1962 vs. Baltimore, TD.
101 Dave Hampton, 1970 vs. Minnesota, TD.

LONGEST INTERCEPTED PASS RETURN
94 Rebel Steiner, 1950 vs. Chicago Bears, TD.
91 Hal Van Every, 1941 vs. Pittsburgh, TD.
88 Bob Summerhays, 1951 vs. Philadelphia, TD.
87 Dave Robinson, 1965 vs. Baltimore.

FORWARD PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (Career)
3,149 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
1,854 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
819 Arnie Herber, 1932-40, 9 sea.
813 Cecil Isbell, 1938-42, 5 sea.

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Season)
382 Tobin Rote, 1954
342 Tobin Rote, 1955
295 Bart Starr, 1961
285 Bart Starr, 1962

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Game)
46 Bart Starr, 1958 vs. Baltimore
42 Tobin Rote, 1954 vs. Chicago Bears
40 Bart Starr, 1959 vs. Baltimore; Tobin Rote, 1956 vs. Detroit; Tobin Rote, 1955 vs. Los Angeles
39 Tobin Rote, 1955 vs. Detroit

JON STAGGERS BREAKS INTO CLEAR ON HIS 85-YARD PUNT RETURN AGAINST OILERS FOR TOUCHDOWN. OTHER PACKERS ARE FRED CARR, 53, AND TOMMY JOE CRUTCHER, 56.

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (Career)
1,808 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
826 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
419 Cecil Isbell, 1938-42, 5 sea.
410 Arnie Herber, 1932-40, 9 sea.

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Season)
180 Tobin Rote, 1954, 382 attempts
178 Bart Starr, 1962, 285 attempts
172 Bart Starr, 1961, 295 attempts
163 Bart Starr, 1964, 272 attempts

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Game)
26 Bart Starr, 1958 vs. Baltimore, 46 attempts
24 Bob Thomason, 1951 vs. Detroit, 33 attempts
23 Cecil Isbell, 1942 vs. Cleveland, 33 attempts; Bart Starr, 1970 vs. Chicago, 35 attempts.
22 Cecil Isbell, 1942 vs. New York Giants, 37 attempts; Don Horn, 1969 vs. St. Louis, 31 attempts.

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (Career)
138 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
119 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
52 Irv Comp, 1943-48, 6 sea.
46 Cecil Isbell, 1938-42, 5 sea.

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (One Season)
24 Tobin Rote, 1950, 224 attempts
21 Jack Jacobs, 1948, 184 attempts
21 Irv Comp, 1944, 177 attempts
19 Tobin Rote, 1955, 342 attempts; Babe Parilli, 1953, 166 attempts
17 Bart Starr, 1967, 210 attempts; Jack Jacobs, 1947, 242 attempts; Scott Hunter, 1971, 163 attempts

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (One Game)
6 Tom O'Malley, 1950 vs. Detroit, 15 attempts
5 Cecil Isbell, 1938 vs. New York Giants, 19 attempts; Jack Jacobs, 1947 vs. New York Giants, 24 attempts; Tobin Rote, 1955 vs. Los Angeles, 40 attempts; Bart Starr, 1967 vs. Chicago Bears, 19 attempts.

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (Career)
24,718 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
11,535 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
6,741 Arnie Herber, 1932-40, 9 sea.
6,052 Cecil Isbell, 1938-42, 5 sea.

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Season)
2,438 Bart Starr, 1962, 178 comp.
2,418 Bart Starr, 1961, 192 comp.
2,311 Tobin Rote, 1954, 180 comp.
2,257 Bart Starr, 1966, 156 comp.

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Game)
410 Don Horn, 1969 vs. St. Louis, 22 comp.
335 Tobin Rote, 1951 vs. Los Angeles, 20 comp.
333 Cecil Isbell, 1942 vs. Chicago Cardinals, 10 comp.
321 Bart Starr, 1961 vs. Minnesota, 19 comp.; Bart Starr, 1967 vs. Detroit, 14 comp.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (Career)
152 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
89 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
59 Cecil Isbell, 1938-42, 5 sea.
51 Arnie Herber, 1932-40, 9 sea.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One Season)
24 Cecil Isbell, 1942
18 Tobin Rote, 1956
16 Jack Jacobs, 1947; Bart Starr, 1961 and 1965; Cecil Isbell, 1941.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One Game)
5 Don Horn, 1969 vs. St. Louis; Cecil Isbell, 1942 vs. Chicago Cardinals.
4 Roy McKay, 1945 vs. Detroit; Lamar McHan, 1959 vs. Detroit; Bart Starr 1961 vs. Minn.; Bart Starr 1968 vs. Dallas

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (500 or more passes)
57.4% Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
50.6% Arnie Herber, 1932-40, 9 sea.
50.6% Cecil Isbell, 1938-42, 5 sea.

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY
(50 or more attempts, one season)
63.7% Bart Starr, 1968, 171 attempts, 109 comp.
62.5% Bart Starr, 1962, 285 attempts, 178 comp.
62.2% Bart Starr, 1966, 251 attempts, 156 comp.
62.2% Bart Starr, 1969, 148 attempts, 92 comp.

LONGEST COMPLETED PASS
96 Tobin Rote to Billy Grimes, 1950 vs. San Francisco
92 Cecil Isbell to Don Hutson, 1939 vs. Washington
91 Bart Starr to Boyd Dowler, 1960 vs. Los Angeles
90 Babe Parilli to Bill Howton, twice, 1952 vs. Washington and San Francisco

SHORTEST COMPLETED PASS
4 (inches) Cecil Isbell to Don Hutson, 1942 vs. Cleveland

PASS RECEIVING

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (Career)
489 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
448 Boyd Dowler, 1959-69, 11 sea.
345 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 sea.
303 Bill Howton, 1952-58, 7 sea.

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One Season)
74 Don Hutson, 1942
58 Don Hutson, (twice) 1941, 1944
55 Bill Howton, 1956
54 Boyd Dowler, 1967

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One Game)
14 Don Hutson, 1942 vs. New York Giants, 134 yards
13 Don Hutson, 1942 vs. Cleveland Rams, 209 yards
11 Bob Mann, 1951 vs. Los Angeles, 123 yards; Bill Howton, 1954 vs. Baltimore, 147 yards
10 Max McGee, 1962 vs. Minnesota, 159 yards

MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (Career)
8,010 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
6,918 Boyd Dowler, 1959-69, 11 sea.
6,289 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 sea.
5,581 Bill Howton, 1952-58, 7 sea.

MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (One Season)
1,231 Bill Howton, 1952
1,211 Don Hutson, 1942
1,188 Bill Howton, 1956
901 Boyd Dowler, 1963

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MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (One Game)
257 Bil Howton, 1956 vs. Los Angeles (7 catches)
237 Don Hutson, 1943 vs. Brooklyn (8 catches)
209 Don Hutson, 1942 vs. Cleveland Rams (13 catches)
205 Carroll Dale, 1968 vs. Detroit (6 catches)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (Career)
101 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
50 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 sea.
43 Billy Howton, 1952-58, 7 sea.
40 Boyd Dowler, 1959-69, 11 sea.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (One Season)
17 Don Hutson, 1942
13 Bill Howton, 1952
12 Bill Howton, 1956
11 Don Hutson, 1943

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (One Game)
4 Don Hutson, 1945 vs. Detroit
3 Don Hutson (7 times), Bill Howton, 1952 vs. Detroit; Max McGee (2 times), 1954 vs. Philadelphia, 1963 vs. Los Angeles; Andy Uram, 1942 vs. Chicago Cardinals; Bob Mann, 1951 vs. Philadelphia

SCORING

MOST POINTS SCORED (Career)
823 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea. (105 TD, 172 PAT, 7 FG)
760 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64-66, 9 sea. (62 TD, 190 PAT, 66 FG)
510 Jim Taylor, 1958-65, 8 sea. (85 TD)
455 Fred Cone, 1951-57, 7 sea. (16 TD, 190 PAT, 53 FG)

MOST POINTS SCORED (One Season)
176 Paul Hornung, 1960 (15 TD, 41 PAT, 15 FG)
146 Paul Hornung, 1961 (10 TD, 41 PAT, 15 FG)
138 Don Hutson, 1942 (17 TD, 33 PAT, 1 FG)
128 Chester Marcol, 1972 (29 PAT, 33 FG)

MOST POINTS SCORED (One Game)
33 Paul Hornung, 1961 vs. Baltimore (4 TD, 6 PAT, 1 FG)
31 Don Hutson, 1945 vs. Detroit (4 TD, 7 PAT)
30 Paul Hornung, 1965 vs. Baltimore (5 TD)
24 Don Hutson, 1942 vs. Chicago Cards (3 TD, 6 PAT); Jim Taylor (3 times) 1961 vs. Cleveland, 1962 vs. Chicago Bears, 1962 vs. Philadelphia (4 TD)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Career)
105 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
85 Jim Taylor, 1958-65, 8 sea.
62 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64-66, 9 sea.
51 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 sea.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Season)
19 Jim Taylor, 1962
17 Don Hutson, 1942
16 Jim Taylor, 1961
15 Paul Hornung, 1960; Jim Taylor, 1964.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Game)
5 Paul Hornung, 1965 vs. Baltimore
4 Jim Taylor (3 times), 1961 vs. Cleveland, 1962 vs. Chicago Bears; 1962 vs. Philadelphia; Don Hutson, 1945 vs. Detroit; Paul Hornung, 1961 vs. Baltimore; Billy Howton, 1952 vs. Detroit; Donny Anderson, 1967, Cleveland.

MOST FIELD GOALS (Career)
66 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64, 7 sea.
53 Fred Cone, 1951-57, 7 sea.
48 Don Chandler, 1965-67, 3 sea.
36 Ted Fritsch, 1942-50, 9 sea.

MOST FIELD GOALS (One Season)
33 Chester Marcol, 1972 (48 att.)
19 Don Chandler, 1967 (29 att.)
17 Don Chandler, 1965 (26 att.)
16 Jerry Kramer, 1963 (34 att.); Fred Cone, 1955 (24 att.)

MOST FIELD GOALS (One Game)
4 Paul Hornung (2 times), 1961 vs. Minnesota, 1960 vs. Pittsburgh; Jerry Kramer, 1963 vs. Pittsburgh; Chester Marcol (2 times), 1972 vs. Cleveland and Detroit.
3 Fred Cone, 1955 vs. Los Angeles; Paul Hornung (4 times), 1961 vs. San Francisco, 1962 vs. Detroit, 1964 vs. Chicago and Detroit; Don Chandler (2 times), 1966 vs. Detroit, 1967 vs. Minnesota; Jerry Kramer, 1963 vs. Minnesota; Jerry Kramer, 1968 vs. Philadelphia; Dale Livingston (2 times) 1970 vs. San Diego, Philadelphia; Chester Marcol (6 times), 1972 vs. Dallas, Atlanta, Chicago, Washington, Minnesota, New Orleans.

LONGEST FIELD GOAL
52 Yards Paul Hornung, 1964 vs. Chicago, on free kick; Ted Fritsch, 1950 vs. New York Yanks.
51 Yards Paul Hornung, 1961 vs. Chicago Bears; Chester Marcol (2 times), 1972 vs. Chicago and Washington.
50 Yards Ted Fritsch, 1947 vs. Detroit.
49 Yards Ted Fritsch, 1945 vs. Chicago Cardinals; Dale Livingston, 1970 vs. Chicago Bears; Chester Marcol, 1972 vs. Cleveland.

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (Career)
200 Fred Cone, 1951-57, 7 sea.
190 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64, 7 sea.
174 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
117 Don Chandler, 1965-67, 3 sea.

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (One Season)
43 Jerry Kramer, 1963
41 Paul Hornung (3 times), 1960, 1961, 1964; Don Chandler, 1966
39 Jerry Kramer, 1962; Don Chandler, 1967
37 Don Chandler, 1965

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (One Game)
8 Don Chandler, 1966 vs. Atlanta
7 Paul Hornung (2 times), 1961 vs. Cleveland, 1962 vs. Chicago Bears; Don Hutson, 1945 vs. Detroit; Jerry Kramer, 1962, Philadelphia; Don Chandler, 1967 vs. Cleveland.

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS (Career)
315 Donny Anderson, 1966-71, 6 sea.
256 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-62, 7 sea.
200 Jug Girard, 1948-51, 4 sea.
181 Dick Deschaine, 1955-57, 3 sea.

MOST PUNTS (One Season)
81 Donny Anderson, 1970
74 Don Chandler, 1965
72 Max McGee, 1954
71 Jug Girard, 1950

MOST PUNTS (One Game)
11 Jug Girard, 1950 vs. Chicago Bears, Ave. 38; Clive Rush, 1953 vs. Pittsburgh, Ave. 41.
10 Jack Jacobs, 1948 vs. Chicago Bears, Ave. 39.2; Max McGee, 1959 vs. New York Giants, Ave. 44.1; Don Chandler, 1965, Ave. 42.4.

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (One Season)
44.7 Jerry Norton, 1963, 51 punts
44.1 Boyd Dowler, 1961, 37 punts
43.5 Jack Jacobs, 1947, 57 punts
43.2 Dick Deschaine, 1955, 56 punts

LONGEST PUNT
90 Yards Don Chandler, 1965
78 Yards Jack Jacobs, 1948
75 Yards Boyd Dowler, (2 times), 1961, 1962
74 Yards Jack Jacobs, 1947

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (Career)
52 Bobby Dillon, 1952-59, 8 sea.
48 Willie Wood, 1960-71, 12 sea.
41 Herb Adderley, 1961-69, 9 sea.
33 Irv Comp, 1943-49, 7 sea.

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (One Season)
10 Irv Comp, 1943
9 Bobby Dillon (3 times), 1953, 1955, 1957; Willie Wood, 1962; John Symank, 1957.
8 Bob Jeter, 1967; Bob Forte, 1947, Don Hutson, 1943.
7 Don Hutson, 1942; Willie Wood, 1970.

THE TOP TWENTY

SCORING

	TD	PAT	FG	TP	Yrs.
1. Don Hutson	105	172	7	823	11
2. Paul Hornung	62	190	66	760	9
3. Jim Taylor	91	0	0	546	9
4. Fred Cone	16	200	53	455	7
5. Ted Fritsch	37	62	36	392	9
6. Clarke Hinkle	43	31	28	373	10
7. Max McGee	51	0	0	306	11
8. Verne Lewellen	50	1	0	301	9
9. Don Chandler	0	117	48	261	3
10. Bill Howton	43	0	0	258	7
11. Boyd Dowler	40	0	0	240	11
12. Johnny Blood	37	2	0	224	7
13. Elijah Pitts	35	0	0	210	9
Carroll Dale	35	0	0	210	8
14. Donny Anderson	31	0	0	186	6
Tony Canadeo	31	0	0	186	11
15. Tobin Rote	30	0	0	180	7
16. Jerry Kramer	0	90	29	177	11
17. Tom Moore	27	0	0	162	6
18. Joe Laws	22	0	0	132	12
19. Chester Marcol	0	29	33	128	1
20. Gary Knafelc	21	0	0	126	9

RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	Ave.	Lg.	Yrs.
1. Jim Taylor	1,811	8,207	4.5	84	9
2. Tony Canadeo	1,025	4,197	4.1	54	11
3. Clarke Hinkle	1,171	3,860	3.2	58	10
4. Paul Hornung	893	3,712	4.1	55	9
5. Donny Anderson	787	3,165	4.0	54	6
6. Tobin Rote	419	2,202	5.2	55	7
7. J. Brockington	490	2,132	4.3	52	2
8. Howie Ferguson	544	2,120	3.9	51	6
9. Ted Fritsch	619	2,094	3.4	55	9
10. Tom Moore	503	2,069	4.1	77	6
11. Floyd Reid	459	2,032	4.4	69	6
12. Joe Laws	470	1,916	4.0	—	12
13. Elijah Pitts	479	1,684	3.5	34	9
14. Jim Grabowski	424	1,582	3.7	36	5
15. Cecil Isbell	422	1,522	3.6	41	5
16. Walt Schlinkman	365	1,455	3.9	44	4
17. Bart Starr	247	1,308	5.2	39	16
18. Fred Cone	347	1,156	3.3	41	7
19. Andy Uram	238	1,065	4.5	97	6
20. T. Williams	273	1,063	3.9	39	4

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Ave.	Lg.	Yrs.
1. Don Hutson	489	8010	16.3	92	11
2. Boyd Dowler	448	6918	15.4	91	11
3. Max McGee	345	6289	18.2	82	12
4. Billy Howton	303	5581	18.4	90	7
5. Carroll Dale	275	5412	19.6	89	8
6. Jim Taylor	187	1505	8.0	41	9
7. Ron Kramer	170	2594	15.2	55	7
8. Gary Knafelc	136	1939	14.2	53	9
9. Paul Hornung	130	1480	11.3	83	9
10. Howie Ferguson	127	1079	8.4	49	6
11. Donny Anderson	125	1725	13.8	51	6
12. Bob Mann	109	1643	15.1	59	4
Marv Fleming	109	1300	12.9	53	7
13. Elijah Pitts	107	1182	11.0	84	9
14. Nolan Luhn	100	1525	15.2	44	5
15. Clyde Goodnight	89	1632	18.3	75	6
16. Fred Cone	75	552	7.3	69	7
Al Carmichael	75	994	13.2	63	6
17. Floyd Reid	72	881	12.2	81	7
18. Tony Canadeo	69	579	8.3	46	11
19. Jim Grabowski	65	575	8.8	67	5
20. Joe Johnson	64	652	11.8	61	5
Tom Moore	64	558	8.7	45	5

THE GREAT MUFF

Now that the 1972 season is history and the Packers reign as Central champions . . . we can chortle about the "great muff."

But it was serious business in Lambeau Field Sept. 24 when the Packers battled the Raiders in their second league game.

The Packers led 7-3 late in the first quarter and had the ball on the Raider 3, third down. Scott Hunter pitched out to MacArthur Lane on the right side. Lane "fumbled" and the ball bounced into the end zone where Jim Tatum scooped it up and raced 104 yards for a touchdown.

Actually, Lane never had possession of the lateral, thus making it what the rule book calls a muff. And the book also says you can't advance a muff. The NFL office the next day admitted the official "muffed" the muff but, of course, there was no recourse.

Tatum's run, which broke the 98-yard record set by George Halas 50 years ago, will stand.

That play set the tone for the Packers that day. The Packers lost two stars for the season — tight end Rich McGeorge and all-pro guard Gale Gillingham — with injuries. Hunter hurt his back and the Bays wound up using their No. 3 quarterback, Frank Patrick. Jerry Tagge couldn't play because of an earlier injury.

On top of that, Lane had a bad case of the flu, becoming violently ill off and on during the game.

By GERALD KLOSS
The Milwaukee Journal

Reflections on a Muffed Lateral

A football referee's decision is irreversible if it falls into the category of "a judgment call."
— Sports Item

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The crowd goes mad, the players yell;
That the ref was wrong is known by all.
Will he change his mind to make things well?
No way: It was "a judgment call."
His fault is flagrant and surely curseable,
As certain as winter's following fall,
But his error, alas, is irreversible,
Because it was "a judgment call."
You may gnash your teeth and pull your hair,
And chew the carpet from wall to wall;
It availeth nought, for the rule stands there —
You can't reverse "a judgment call."
The moral is short and of sad design:
To err is human, to forgive
Devine.

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extremely well. In the past two seasons, the Packers have had three "Rookies of the Year," John Brockington (1971) and Chester Marcol and Willie Buchanon (1972), and have restocked the team with quality young players. Last year's 47 man squad featured 38 men with five or fewer years in the League, and overall averaged but 3.8 years experience; facts which bode well for the Pack's future. Twenty of the 24 starters (including kickers) were five-year veterans or less (nine on offense, nine on defense and both kicking specialists).

But as youthful as the Packers were, they were in desperate need of a placekicker last season. To remedy that situation, the Pack invested a No. 2 round draft choice in Marcol, who became an immediate sensation, leading the NFL in scoring (128 points), shattered existing Packer records (old record for single season field goal production was 19 by Don Chandler; Chester hit 33 his first year), and was named All-Pro all in his first season. In all, Chester contributed an amazing 42 per cent of all Packer point production.

To improve the quality of Packer football, Devine hired a special teams coach, Hank Kuhlmann, to oversee the specialty squads and a marked improvement was soon in coming. With Marcol and Widby booming the ball deep, and the youthful special team performers covering, Green Bay regained critical field position, further relieving pressure from a previously beleagured defensive unit.

By controlling the ball on the ground, threatening the three pointer whenever they got inside the 50, improving the pass rush and developing a hard nosed quality secondary, the Packers became a serious contender in 1972. Their 10-4 record indicates the professional turnabout but it belies the fact that this is a youthful football team. Traditionally, youth does not fare so well, but Devine's 1972 team was plus 17 in the take away/give away department as opposed to minus 15 in 1971.

Also, not since 1945 (since Bob Waterfield led the Rams to an NFL Championship) has a quarterback with as little experience as Scott Hunter led his club to a title. The presence of Bart Starr last season as quarterback coach was largely responsible for the cheating of the inexperience factor, but without the 16-year veteran on the sidelines in 1973, John Polonchek and Coach Devine will fill the void left by Starr.

Devine has often spoken about developing "his kind of team" and the 1972 Central Division Champs are just that. There are areas that need improvement, granted (passing game, linebacking, etc.) but not nearly as many as a year ago. The corner has been turned, and with this year's draft which emphasized a solution to both areas, the Pack should be in an excellent position to challenge for Super VIII.

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Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Green Bay	10	4	0	.714	304	226
Detroit	8	5	1	.607	339	290
Minnesota	7	7	0	.500	301	252
Chicago	4	9	1	.321	225	275

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Washington	11	3	0	.786	336	218
Dallas	10	4	0	.714	319	240
New York Giants	8	6	0	.571	331	247
St. Louis	4	9	1	.321	193	303
Philadelphia	2	11	1	.179	145	352

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
San Francisco	8	5	1	.607	353	249
Atlanta	7	7	0	.500	269	274
Los Angeles	6	7	1	.464	291	286
New Orleans	2	11	1	.179	215	361

NFC ALL-TIME STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Bears (52 Sea.)	405	216	42	.652
New York Giants (47)	342	216	28	.612
Green Bay Packers (52)	367	245	33	.599
Dallas Cowboys (13)	98	76	6	.563
Los Angeles Rams (27)	180	150	17	.540
Detroit Lions (39)	239	218	23	.522
San Francisco 49ers (23)	147	141	12	.510
Minnesota Vikings (12)	81	80	7	.503
St. Louis Cardinals (13)	83	86	11	.491
Washington Redskins (35)	206	216	21	.488
Philadelphia Eagles (39)	190	263	19	.417
Atlanta Falcons (7)	30	64	4	.319
New Orleans (6)	20	59	5	.253

NFC DIVISION PLAYOFFS
Washington 16, Green Bay 3
Dallas 30, San Francisco 28

NFC CHAMPIONSHIP
Washington 26, Dallas 3

LEAGUE SECTION

SUPER BOWL VII
(AT LOS ANGELES JAN. 14, 1973)
MIAMI 14, WASHINGTON 7

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
(1972 FINAL)

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami	14	0	0	1.000	385	171
New York Jets	7	7	0	.500	367	324
Baltimore	5	9	0	.357	235	252
Buffalo	4	9	1	.321	257	377
New England	3	11	0	.214	192	446

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Pittsburgh	11	3	0	.786	343	175
Cleveland	10	4	0	.714	268	249
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571	299	229
Houston	1	13	0	.071	164	380

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Oakland	10	3	1	.750	365	248
Kansas City	8	6	0	.571	287	245
Denver	5	9	0	.357	325	350
San Diego	4	9	1	.321	264	344

AFC ALL-TIME STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland Browns (23 Sea.)	206	87	7	.703
Kansas City Chiefs (13)	112	62	8	.643
Oakland Raiders (13)	103	69	10	.598
Baltimore Colts (22)	160	110	6	.592
San Diego Chargers (13)	101	71	10	.587
Miami Dolphins (7)	49	46	3	.515
New York Jets (13)	86	90	6	.489
Houston Oilers (13)	78	98	6	.443
New England Patriots (13)	74	99	9	.427
Buffalo Bills (13)	73	101	8	.419
Pittsburgh Steelers (38)	179	273	18	.396
Cincinnati Bengals (5)	27	42	1	.391
Denver Broncos (13)	53	123	6	.301

AFC DIVISION PLAYOFFS
Pittsburgh 13, Oakland 7
Miami 20, Cleveland 14

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP
Miami 21, Pittsburgh 17

324 MORE Points in 72

The narrowed hashmarks produced some startling offensive changes in the NFL in 1972 . . . 324 more points, for example.

Each mark was moved 3½ yards closer to the center of the field — in line with each goal post, thus allowing more room for offensive exploitation. Only 18 feet, 6 inches — the width of the goal post crossbar — separated the two hash marks.

NFL statisticians, studying the record of the 1972 season, point out much of what happened last year was influenced by the narrowed hashmarks.

The 26 NFL teams scored a total of 7,372 points in the regular season, compared with 7,048 a year earlier.

There were 840 touchdowns and only 806 in 1971. Of these, 768 were from scrimmage last year, against 722 in 1971.

But the slimmed-down hashmarks, giving the runners more room to maneuver, really began to show their influence with these statistics:

Rushing attempts, 12,256 last year, compared to 11,776 in 1971. Passing attempts, 9,011 to 9,412. Rushing yardage, 50,724 to 47,367. Passing yardage, 55,355 to 56,682.

That's only part of the turnaround, however. The new emphasis on rushing found 38 players gaining 100 yards or more 80 times during the season, compared to 27 players for 48 times in 1971.

And there were a record 10 rushers who gained 1,000 yards or more — O. J. Simpson, Larry Brown, Ron Johnson, Larry Csonka, Marv Hubbard, Franco Harris, Calvin Hill, Mike Garrett, John Brockington and Mercury Morris. Simpson was the American Football Conference leader with 1,251 and Larry Brown led the NFC with 1,216 yards despite missing the last two games with injuries.

But passers and their receivers, even though they were called on less, gained an average of 304.1 yards per game, against 311.4 a year earlier.

NFL filberts discovered that it took 100.7 yards to produce seven points in 1972, compared to 103.3 yards in 1971.

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NEW YORK JETS

Head Coach—Weeb Ewbank; Assistants—Charley Winner, Buddy Ryan, Ed Biles, Hike Holovak, Wimp Hewgley, Ken Shipp; Home Field — Shea Stadium, Capacity 60,000; Colors — Green, White; Office — 595 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022.

1972 LEADERS

RUSHING: John Riggins 207 atts, 944 yds, 4.6 ave; Emerson Boozer 120, 549, 4.6.
RECEIVING: Dick Caster 39 catches, 833 yds, 21.4 ave; Ed Bell 35, 629, 18.0.
PASSING: Joe Namath 324 atts, 162 comp, 2,816 yds, 19 TDs; Bob Davis 22, 10, 114, 2.
SCORING: Bobby Howfield 121 pts, 40 PATs, 27 FGs; Emerson Boozer 84, 14 TDs.

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 17—at Green Bay (Milwaukee)
Sept. 23—at Baltimore
Sept. 30—at Buffalo
Oct. 7—Miami
Oct. 14—New England
Oct. 21—Pittsburgh
Oct. 28—Denver
Nov. 4—at Miami
Nov. 11—at N. England
Nov. 18—at Cincinnati
Nov. 25—Atlanta
Dec. 2—Baltimore
Dec. 9—at Philadelphia
Dec. 16—Buffalo

1972 RESULTS (7-7)

41	Buffalo 24
44	Baltimore 34
20	Houston 26
17	Miami* 27
41	New England 13
24	Baltimore* 20
34	New England*....10
17	Washington* 35
41	Buffalo* 3
24	Miami 28
20	Detroit 37
18	New Orleans* 17
16	Oakland 24
10	Cleveland* 26
367	324

*Home Game

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr.	College
1	Adamle, Mike	RB	5-9	197	23	3	Northwestern
82	Arthur, Gary	TE	6-5	230	25	3	Miami, Ohio
62	Atkinson, Al	LB	6-2	230	30	9	Villanova
51	Baker, Ralph	LB	6-3	228	31	10	Penn State
83	Barkum, Jerome	WR	6-3	215	23	2	Jackson State
7	Bell, Ed	WR	5-10	160	26	4	Idaho State
40	Bjorklund, Hank	RB	6-1	200	23	2	Princeton
32	Boozer, Emerson	RB	5-11	195	30	8	Md.-Eastern Shore
88	Caster, Richard	TE	6-5	228	24	4	Jackson State
56	Crane, Paul	LB-C	6-2	212	29	8	Alabama
15	Davis, Bob	QB	6-2	205	28	7	Virginia
55	Ebersole, John	LB	6-3	227	24	4	Penn State
80	Elliott, John	DT	6-4	244	28	7	Texas
19	Farasopoulos, Chris	S	5-11	190	24	3	Brigham Young
61	Finnie, Roger	G	6-3	245	27	5	Florida A&M
85	Galigher, Ed	DE-DT	6-4	255	22	2	UCLA
60	Grantham, Larry	LB	6-0	210	34	14	Mississippi
36	Harkey, Steve	RB	6-0	215	24	3	Georgia Tech
67	Herman, Dave	G	6-1	255	32	10	Michigan State
33	Hicks, W. K.	S	6-1	198	31	10	Texas Southern
75	Hill, Winston	T	6-4	270	31	11	Texas Southern
48	Hollomon, Gus	S	6-3	195	27	6	Houston
24	Howell, Delles	CB	6-4	200	25	4	Grambling
3	Howfield, Bobby	K	5-9	180	36	6	None
86	Jackson, Joey	DE-DT	6-4	257	24	2	New Mexico State
63	Kirksey, Roy	G-DT	6-1	252	25	3	Md.-Eastern Shore
57	Little, John	DT	6-3	245	26	4	Oklahoma State
84	Lomas, Mark	DE-DT	6-4	245	25	4	Northern Arizona
13	Maynard, Don	WR	6-1	179	36	15	Texas Western
42	McClain, Cliff	RB	6-0	217	25	4	So. Carolina State
71	Mooring, John	T-C	6-6	255	26	3	Tampa
12	Namath, Joe	QB	6-2	200	30	9	Alabama
81	Neal, Richard	DE	6-3	260	25	5	Southern U.
20	O'Neal, Steve	P	6-3	185	27	5	Texas A&M
66	Rasmussen, Randy	G	6-2	255	28	7	Kearney State
44	Riggins, John	RB	6-2	230	24	3	Kansas
52	Schmitt, John	C	6-4	250	30	10	Hofstra
46	Sowells, Rich	CB	6-0	175	24	3	Alcorn A&M
89	Stewart, Wayne	TE	6-7	228	26	5	California
76	Svihus, Bob	T	6-4	245	30	9	Southern California
21	Tannen, Steve	CB	6-1	194	25	4	Florida
50	Taylor, Mike	LB	6-1	230	23	2	Michigan
45	Thomas, Earlie	CB	6-1	190	27	4	Colorado State
87	Thompson, Steve	DT	6-5	237	28	5	Washington
29	Turner, Rocky	WR	6-0	190	23	2	Tenn-Chattanooga
27	Wise, Phil	S	6-0	190	24	3	Nebraska-Omaha
18	Woodall, Al	QB	6-5	205	27	5	Duke
53	Zapalac, Bill	DE-LB	6-4	225	25	3	Texas

DETROIT LIONS

Head Coach — Don McCafferty; Assistants — Bob Hollway, Ed Khayat, John Meyer, Raymond Berry, Rick Forzano, Leon McLaughlin; Home Field — Tiger Stadium, Capacity 54,418; Colors — Honolulu Blue, Silver; Office — 1401 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich. 48216.

1972 LEADERS

RUSHING: Altie Taylor 154 atts, 658 yds, 4.3 ave; Greg Landry 81, 524, 6.5.
RECEIVING: Altie Taylor 29 catches, 250 yds, 8.6 ave; Charlie Sanders 27, 416, 15.4.
PASSING: Greg Landry 268 atts, 134 comp, 2,066 yds, 18 TDs; Bill Munson 35, 20, 194, 1.
SCORING: Errol Mann 98 pts, 38 PATs, 20 FGs; Greg Landry 54, 9 TDs.

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—at Pittsburgh
Sept. 23—at Green Bay
Oct. 1—Atlanta
Oct. 7—Minnesota
Oct. 14—at N. Orleans
Oct. 21—Baltimore
Oct. 28—Green Bay
Nov. 4—San Francisco
Nov. 11—at Minnesota
Nov. 18—at Chicago
Nov. 22—Washington
Dec. 2—at St. Louis
Dec. 9—Chicago
Dec. 15—at Miami

1972 RESULTS (8-5-1)

30	N.Y. Giants* 16
10	Minnesota* 34
38	Chicago 24
26	Atlanta 23
23	Green Bay* 24
34	San Diego* 20
24	Dallas 28
14	Chicago* 0
14	Minnesota 16
27	New Orleans* 14
37	New York Jets* ..20
7	Green Bay 33
21	Buffalo 21
34	Los Angeles 17
339	290

*Home Game

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr.	College
86	Barnes, Al	WR	6-1	170	24	3	New Mexico State
20	Barney, Lem	CB	6-0	188	27	7	Jackson State
73	Bell, Bob	DT	6-4	250	25	3	Cincinnati
48	Campbell, Sonny	RB	5-11	195	25	3	Northern Arizona
40	Eddy, Nick	RB	6-1	210	29	5	Notre Dame
24	Farr, Mel	RB	6-2	210	28	7	UCLA
54	Flanagan, Ed	C	6-3	245	29	9	Purdue
76	Freitas, Rockne	T	6-6	270	27	6	Oregon State
68	Gallagher, Frank	G	6-2	245	30	7	North Carolina
77	Gordon, John	DT	6-6	260	25	2	Hawaii
58	Hamlin, Gene	C	6-3	240	27	4	Western Michigan
74	Hand, Larry	DE	6-4	250	33	9	Appalachian State
81	Hilton, John	TE	6-5	225	31	9	Richmond
89	Jessie, Ron	WR	6-0	183	25	3	Kansas
64	Jolley, Gordon	T	6-5	230	24	2	Utah
66	Kowalkowski, Bob	G	6-3	240	29	8	Virginia
11	Landry, Greg	QB	6-4	210	26	6	Massachusetts
53	Lucci, Mike	LB	6-2	230	33	12	Tennessee
12	Mann, Errol	K	6-0	200	32	6	North Dakota
25	McCullouch, Earl	WR	5-11	175	27	6	Southern California
83	Mitchell, Jim	DE	6-3	245	24	4	Virginia State
62	Mooney, Ed	LB	6-2	225	28	5	Texas Tech
19	Munson, Bill	QB	6-2	210	32	10	Utah State
50	Naumoff, Paul	LB	6-1	215	28	7	Tennessee
58	Ogle, Rick	LB	6-3	230	24	3	Colorado
80	Orvis, Herb	DE	6-5	240	26	2	Colorado
36	Owens, Steve	RB	6-2	215	25	4	Oklahoma
27	Potts, Charlie	S	6-3	210	24	2	Purdue
67	Rasley, Rocky	G	6-3	250	26	4	Oregon State
47	Rasmussen, Wayne	S	6-2	180	31	10	South Dakota State
46	Redmond, Rudy	CB	6-1	195	26	5	Pacific
88	Sanders, Charlie	TE	6-4	225	27	6	Minnesota
82	Sanders, Ken	DE	6-5	225	23	2	Howard Payne
84	Schmiesing, Joe	DT	6-4	245	28	6	New Mexico State
71	Tatarek, Bob	DT	6-4	270	27	6	Miami
42	Taylor, Altie	RB	5-10	200	25	5	Utah State
65	Thompson, Dave	C-G	6-4	260	24	3	Clemson
21	Thrower, Jim	CB	6-2	195	25	3	East Texas State
38	Triplett, Bill	RB	6-2	215	33	11	Miami, Ohio
55	Walker, Wayne	LB	6-2	228	35	16	Idaho
63	Walton, Chuck	G	6-3	255	32	7	Iowa State
49	Walton, Larry	WR	6-0	180	26	5	Arizona State
59	Weaver, Charlie	LB	6-2	218	24	3	Southern California
18	Weaver, Herman	P	6-4	210	24	4	Tennessee
28	Weger, Mike	S	6-2	200	27	7	Bowling Green
70	Woods, Larry	DT	6-6	260	25	3	Tennessee State
75	Yarbrough, Jim	T	6-5	265	26	5	Florida
51	Young, Adrian	LB	6-1	230	27	6	Southern California
34	Zofko, Mickey	RB	6-3	195	24	3	Auburn

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—Oakland
Sept. 23—at Chicago
Sept. 30—Green Bay
Oct. 7—at Detroit
Oct. 14—at S. Francisco
Oct. 21—Philadelphia
Oct. 28—Los Angeles
Nov. 4—Cleveland
Nov. 11—Detroit
Nov. 19—at Atlanta
Nov. 25—Chicago
Dec. 2—at Cincinnati
Dec. 8—at Green Bay
Dec. 16—at N.Y. Giants

Head Coach — Bud Grant; Assistants — Jerry Burns, Bus Mertes, John Michels, Neill Armstrong, Jack Patera, Jocko Nelson; Home Field — Metropolitan Stadium, Capacity 49,784; Colors — Purple and White; Office — 7110 France Ave., S, Edina, Minn. 55435.

1972 RESULTS
(7-7)

21	Washington*	24
34	Detroit	10
14	Miami*	16
17	St. Louis*	19
23	Denver	20
10	Chicago	13
27	Green Bay	13
37	New Orleans*	6
16	Detroit*	14
45	Los Angeles	41
10	Pittsburgh	23
23	Chicago*	10
7	Green Bay*	23
17	San Francisco	20
301		252

*Home Game

1972 LEADERS

RUSHING: Oscar Reed 151 atts, 639 yds, 4.2 ave; Bill Brown 82, 263, 3.2.
RECEIVING: John Gilliam 47 catches, 1,035 yds, 22.0 ave; Oscar Reed 30, 205, 6.8.
PASSING: Fran Tarkenton 378 atts, 215 comp, 2,651 yds, 18 TDs; Bob Lee 6, 3, 75, 1.
SCORING: Fred Cox 97 pts, 34 PATs, 21 FGs; Bill Brown 48, 8 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr.	College
67	Alderman, Grady	T	6-2	247	34	14	Detroit
87	Beasley, John	TE	6-3	228	27	6	California
	Berry, Bob	QB	5-11	178	30	8	Oregon
30	Brown, Bill	RB	5-11	228	32	13	Illinois
24	Brown, Terry	S	6-0	205	26	4	Oklahoma
20	Bryant, Bob	CB	6-1	170	29	6	South Carolina
14	Cox, Fred	K	5-10	200	34	11	Pittsburgh
71	Davis, Doug	T	6-4	250	29	8	Kentucky
27	Demery, Calvin	WR	6-0	190	23	2	Arizona State
11	Eischeid, Mike	P	6-0	190	31	7	Upper Iowa
81	Eller, Carl	DE	6-6	247	31	10	Minnesota
56	Gersbach, Carl	LB	6-1	230	26	4	West Chester, Pa.
42	Gilliam, John	WR	6-1	195	28	7	So. Carolina State
80	Henderson, John	WR	6-3	195	30	9	Michigan
58	Hilgenberg, Wally	LB	6-3	229	31	10	Iowa
26	Jones, Clint	RB	6-0	205	28	7	Michigan State
29	Kassulke, Karl	S	6-0	195	32	11	Drake
22	Krause, Paul	S	6-3	200	31	10	Iowa
77	Larsen, Gary	DT	6-5	261	33	10	Concordia, Minn.
19	Lee, Bob	QB	6-2	195	28	5	Pacific
21	Lindsey, Jim	RB	6-2	210	28	8	Arkansas
75	Lurtsema, Bob	DE	6-6	250	31	7	Western Michigan
49	Marinaro, Ed	RB	6-2	212	23	2	Cornell
70	Marshall, Jim	DE	6-4	248	35	14	Ohio State
55	Martin, Amos	LB	6-3	228	24	2	Louisville
41	Osborn, Dave	RB	6-0	208	30	9	North Dakota
88	Page, Alan	DT	6-4	245	28	7	Notre Dame
	Randolph, Al	S	6-2	205	29	7	Iowa
32	Reed, Oscar	RB	6-0	222	29	6	Colorado State
50	Siemon, Jeff	LB	6-2	230	23	2	Stanford
64	Sunde, Milt	G	6-2	250	31	10	Minnesota
69	Sutherland, Doug	DE	6-3	250	25	4	Superior, Wis.
10	Tarkenton, Fran	QB	6-0	190	33	13	Georgia
53	Tingelhoff, Mick	C	6-2	237	33	12	Nebraska
83	Voigt, Stu	TE	6-1	200	25	4	Wisconsin
72	Ward, John	DE-G	6-4	250	25	4	Oklahoma State
59	Warwick, Lonnie	LB	6-3	238	31	8	Tennessee Tech
84	Washington, G.	WR	6-3	208	28	7	Michigan State
40	West, Charlie	S-CB	6-1	197	27	6	Texas-El Paso
62	White, Ed	G	6-2	268	26	5	California
60	Winston, Roy	LB	5-11	222	33	12	Louisiana State
23	Wright, Jeff	S	5-11	190	24	3	Minnesota
43	Wright, Nate	CB	5-11	180	25	4	San Diego State
73	Yary, Ron	T	6-5	255	27	6	Southern California
51	Zaunbrecher, G.	C	6-1	240	27	3	Louisiana State

NEW YORK GIANTS

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—Houston
Sept. 23—Philadelphia
Sept. 30—at Cleveland
Oct. 7—Green Bay
Oct. 14—Washington
Oct. 21—at Dallas
Oct. 28—at St. Louis
Nov. 4—at Oakland
Nov. 11—Dallas
Nov. 18—St. Louis
Nov. 25—at Phila'phia
Dec. 2—at Washington
Dec. 10—at Los Angeles
Dec. 16—Minnesota

Head Coach — Alex Webster; Assistants — Matt Hazeltine, Ray Wietecha, Emlen Tunnell, Jim Katcavage, Joe Walton, Jim Garrett; Home Field — Yale Bowl, Capacity 75,000; Colors — Red White, Blue; Office — Coliseum Tower, 10 Columbus Circle, New York, N.Y. 10019.

1972 RESULTS
(8-6)

16	Detroit	30
14	Dallas*	23
27	Philadelphia	12
45	New Orleans*	21
23	San Francisco	17
27	St. Louis*	21
16	Washington*	23
29	Denver*	17
13	Washington	27
13	St. Louis	7
62	Philadelphia*	0
10	Cincinnati	13
13	Miami*	23
23	Dallas	3
331		247

*Home Game

1972 LEADERS

RUSHING: Ron Johnson 298 atts, 1,182 yds, 4.0 ave; Charlie Evans 91, 317, 3.5.
RECEIVING: Bob Tucker 55 catches, 764 yds, 13.9 ave; Ron Johnson 45, 451, 10.0.
PASSING: Norm Snead 325 atts, 196 comp, 2,307 yds, 17 TDs; Randy Johnson 17, 10, 230, 3.
SCORING: Pete Gogolak 97 pts, 34 PATs, 21 FGs; Ron Johnson 84, 14 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr.	College
45	Athas, Pete	CB	5-11	185	25	3	Tennessee
	Ballman, Gary	TE	6-1	215	33	12	Michigan State
15	Blanchard, Tom	P	6-0	190	24	3	Oregon
21	Brown, Otto	CB	6-1	188	26	5	Prairie View
79	Campbell, Carter	LB	6-4	240	26	4	Weber State
29	Clements, Vin	RB	6-3	210	24	2	Connecticut
	Cole, Linzy	WR	5-11	170	25	4	Texas Christian
24	Crist, Chuck	S	6-2	205	22	2	Penn State
51	Douglas, John	LB	6-2	228	28	4	Missouri
28	Duhon, Bobby	RB	6-0	195	26	5	Tulane
20	Eaton, Scott	S	6-3	205	28	6	Oregon State
65	Ellison, Mark	G	6-2	250	24	2	Dayton
62	Enderle, Dick	G	6-2	250	26	5	Minnesota
31	Evans, Charlie	RB	6-1	220	25	3	Southern California
58	Files, Jim	LB	6-4	240	25	4	Oklahoma
44	Flowers, Richmond	S	6-0	180	26	5	Tennessee
83	Gatewood, Tom	TE	6-3	215	22	2	Notre Dame
3	Gogolak, Pete	K	6-1	190	31	10	Cornell
68	Goich, Dan	DT	6-4	240	28	5	California
81	Gregory, Jack	DE	6-5	250	28	7	Delta State
27	Grim, Bob	WR	6-0	200	28	7	Oregon State
61	Harper, Charlie	DT	6-0	250	29	8	Oklahoma State
85	Herrmann, Don	WR	6-2	205	26	5	Waynesburg
52	Hill, John	T	6-2	245	23	2	Lehigh
67	Hornsby, Ron	LB	6-3	232	23	3	Southeast Louisiana
84	Houston, Rich	WR	6-2	195	27	5	East Texas State
56	Hughes, Pat	LB	6-2	240	25	4	Boston U.
70	Hyland, Bob	C	6-5	255	28	7	Boston College
75	Jacobson, Larry	DT	6-6	260	23	2	Nebraska
11	Johnson, Randy	QB	6-3	205	29	8	Texas A&I
30	Johnson, Ron	RB	6-1	205	25	5	Michigan
73	Kanicki, Jim	DT	6-4	260	31	10	Michigan State
87	Kotite, Dick	TE	6-3	230	30	6	Wagner
53	Larson, Greg	C	6-3	250	33	13	Minnesota
43	Lockhart, Carl	S	6-2	175	30	9	North Texas State
64	Mendenhall, John	DT	6-1	255	24	2	Grambling
40	Morrison, Joe	WR	6-1	212	36	15	Cincinnati
49	Orduna, Joe	RB	6-0	195	25	2	Nebraska
80	Reed, Henry	DE	6-3	230	24	3	Weber State
18	Small, Elrdidge	CB	6-1	190	23	2	Texas A&I
16	Snead, Norm	QB	6-4	215	34	13	Wake Forest
72	Taffoni, Joe	T	6-3	255	28	6	Tennessee-Martin
22	Thompson, Rocky	RB	5-11	200	25	3	West Texas State
71	Tipton, Dave	DE	6-6	245	24	3	Stanford
38	Tucker, Bob	TE	6-3	230	27	4	Bloomsburg, Pa.
63	Van Horn, Doug	G	6-3	245	29	7	Ohio State
78	Walton, Wayne	T	6-5	245	24	2	Abilene Christian
41	Williams, Willie	CB	6-0	190	30	9	Grambling
69	Young, Willie	T	6-0	265	30	8	Grambling

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—Los Angeles
Sept. 23—at N. England
Sept. 30—Oakland
Oct. 7—Denver
Oct. 14—at Green Bay (Milwaukee)
Oct. 21—at Cincinnati
Oct. 29—at Buffalo
Nov. 4—at San Diego
Nov. 12—Chicago
Nov. 18—Houston
Nov. 25—at Denver
Dec. 2—Cleveland
Dec. 8—at Oakland
Dec. 16—San Diego

Head Coach — Hank Stram; Assistants — Bill Walsh, Tom Pratt, Pete Brewster, Tom Bettis, John Beake, Walt Corey, Tommy O'Boyle; Home Field — Arrowhead Stadium, Capacity 78,034; Colors — Red, Gold; Office — One Arrowhead Drive, Kansas City, Mo. 64129.

1972 RESULTS (8-6)

10	Miami*	20
20	New Orleans	17
45	Denver	24
31	Cleveland	7
16	*Cincinnati	23
20	Philadelphia*	21
26	San Diego	14
27	Oakland*	14
7	Pittsburgh	16
17	San Diego*	27
3	Oakland	26
24	Denver*	21
24	Baltimore*	10
17	Atlanta	14
287		254

*Home Game

1972 LEADERS

RUSHING: Ed Podolak 171 atts, 615 yds, 3.6 ave; Wendell Hayes 128, 536, 4.2.
RECEIVING: Otis Taylor 57 catches, 821 yds, 14.4 ave; Ed Podolak 46, 345, 7.5.
PASSING: Len Dawson 305 atts, 175 comp, 1,835 yds, 13 TDs; Mike Livingston 78, 41, 480, 7.
SCORING: Jan Stenerud 95 pts, 32 PATs, 21 FGs; Ed Podolak and Otis Taylor 36, 6 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr.	College
48	Allen, Nate	CB	5-10	170	25	3	Texas Southern
	Beathard, Pete	QB	6-1	200	31	9	Southern California
78	Bell, Bobby	LB	6-4	228	33	11	Minnesota
55	Best, Keith	LB	6-3	220	23	2	Kansas State
86	Buchanan, Buck	DT	6-7	270	33	11	Grambling
71	Budde, Ed	G	6-5	265	33	11	Michigan State
9	Carlson, Dean	QB	6-3	210	23	2	Iowa State
61	Culp, Curley	DT	6-1	265	27	6	Arizona State
60	Daney, George	DE	6-4	240	26	6	Texas-El Paso
16	Dawson, Len	QB	6-0	190	38	17	Purdue
	Ellison, Willie	RB	6-2	210	27	7	Texas Southern
83	Frazier, Willie	TE	6-4	234	31	10	Arkansas AM&N
79	Gagner, Larry	G	6-2	268	29	6	Florida
38	Hayes, Wendell	RB	6-1	220	33	9	Humboldt State
73	Hill, Dave	T	6-5	260	32	11	Auburn
21	Homan, Dennis	WR	6-1	181	26	6	Alabama
41	Jankowski, Bruce	WR	5-11	185	24	3	Ohio State
46	Kearney, Jim	S	6-2	206	30	9	Prairie View
	Keyes, Leroy	DB	6-3	208	26	5	Purdue
31	Kinney, Jeff	RB	6-2	215	22	2	Nebraska
63	Lanier, Willie	LB	6-1	245	28	7	Morgan State
10	Livingston, Mike	QB	6-4	212	27	6	Southern Methodist
51	Lynch, Jim	LB	6-1	235	28	7	Notre Dame
40	Marsalis, Jim	CB	5-11	194	27	5	Tennessee State
22	Marshall, Larry	CB	5-10	195	23	2	Maryland
6	McVea, Warren	RB	5-9	182	27	5	Houston
76	Moorman, Mo	G	6-5	252	28	6	Texas A&M
50	Oriard, Mike	C	6-4	223	25	4	Notre Dame
35	Otis, Jim	RB	6-0	220	25	4	Ohio State
	Peay, Francis	T	6-5	250	28	8	Missouri
14	Podolak, Ed	RB	6-1	204	26	5	Iowa
15	Reardon, Kerry	CB	5-11	180	24	3	Iowa
58	Rudnay, Jack	C	6-3	240	25	4	Northwestern
67	Seals, George	DT	6-3	260	30	10	Missouri
20	Sensibaugh, Mike	S	5-11	192	24	3	Ohio State
70	Smith, Sid	T	6-4	260	25	4	Southern California
3	Stenerud, Jan	K	6-2	187	30	7	Montana State
88	Stroud, Morris	TE	6-10	255	27	5	Clark College
89	Taylor, Otis	WR	6-3	215	31	9	Prairie View
18	Thomas, Emmitt	CB	6-2	192	30	8	Bishop
77	Tyrer, Jim	T	6-6	280	34	11	Ohio State
81	Upshaw, Marvin	DE	6-4	260	26	6	Trinity
54	Werner, Clyde	LB	6-4	225	25	4	Washington
26	West, Robert	WR	6-4	218	22	2	San Diego State
44	Wilson, Jerrel	P	6-2	222	32	11	So. Mississippi
17	Wright, Elmo	WR	6-0	190	24	3	Houston
99	Young, Wilbur	DT	6-6	285	24	3	William Penn

LOS ANGELES RAMS

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—at Kansas City
Sept. 23—Atlanta
Sept. 30—at S. Francisco
Oct. 7—at Houston
Oct. 14—Dallas
Oct. 21—Green Bay
Oct. 28—at Minnesota
Nov. 4—at Atlanta
Nov. 11—New Orleans
Nov. 18—San Francisco
Nov. 25—at N. Orleans
Dec. 2—at Chicago
Dec. 10—N.Y. Giants
Dec. 16—Cleveland

Head Coach — Chuck Knox; Assistants — Leeman Bennett, Tom Catlin, Jack Faulkner, Ken Meyer, Ray Prochaska, Dick Vermeil, Jim Wagstaff; Home Field — Coliseum, Capacity 76,000; Colors — Royal Blue, Gold, White; Office — 10271 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90064.

1972 RESULTS (6-7-1)

34	New Orleans*	14
13	Chicago	13
3	Atlanta	31
31	San Francisco*	7
34	Philadelphia	3
15	Cincinnati*	12
17	Oakland	45
20	Atlanta*	7
10	Denver*	16
41	Minnesota*	45
16	New Orleans	19
26	San Francisco	16
14	St. Louis	24
17	Detroit	34
291		286

*Home Game

1972 LEADERS

RUSHING: Willie Ellison 170 atts, 764 yds, 4.5 ave; Jim Bertelsen 123, 581, 4.7.
RECEIVING: Jack Snow 30 catches, 590 yds, 19.7 ave; Jim Bertelesn 29, 331, 11.4; Bob Klein 29, 330, 11.4.
PASSING: Roman Gabriel 323 atts, 165 comp, 2,027 yds, 12 TDs; Pete Beathard 48, 19, 25, 1.
SCORING: David Ray 103 pts, 31 PATs, 24 FGs; Jim Bertelsen and Willie Ellison 36, 6 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr.	College
60	Allison, Henry	G	6-3	255	26	3	San Diego State
45	Bertelsen, Jim	RB	5-11	205	23	2	Texas
90	Brooks, Larry	DT	6-3	255	23	2	Virginia State
10	Chapple, Dave	P	6-1	180	26	3	Cal-Santa Barbara
44	Clark, Al	CB-S	6-0	185	25	3	Eastern Michigan
73	Cowan, Charlie	T	6-4	265	35	13	New Mex. Hi'lands
88	Curran, Pat	TE	6-3	238	27	5	Lakeland
89	Dryer, Fred	DE	6-6	240	27	5	San Diego State
42	Elmendorf, Dave	S	6-1	195	24	3	Texas A&M
36	Geddes, Ken	LB	6-3	235	25	3	Nebraska
5	Gordon, Dick	WR	5-11	190	29	9	Michigan State
21	Hadl, John	QB	6-1	214	33	12	Kansas
56	Halverson, Dean	LB	6-2	230	27	5	Washington
11	Harris, James	QB	6-4	210	26	4	Grambling
22	Howard, Gene	CB	6-0	200	26	6	Langston, Okla.
47	Howard, Leroy	CB	5-11	168	24	2	Bishop
50	Iman, Ken	C	6-1	240	34	13	Southeast Missouri
	Jackson, Harold	WR	5-10	175	27	6	Jackson State
34	Josephson, Les	RB	6-1	207	31	9	Augustana
80	Klein, Bob	TE	6-5	235	26	5	Southern California
68	LaHood, Mike	G	6-3	250	28	5	Wyoming
20	Logan, Jerry	S	6-1	190	32	11	West Texas State
65	Mack, Tom	G	6-3	250	29	8	Michigan
30	McCutcheon, Larry	RB	6-1	205	23	2	Colorado State
86	McKeever, Marlin	LB	6-1	235	33	13	Southern California
67	Nelson, Bill	DT	6-7	270	25	3	Oregon State
19	Nettles, Jim	S-CB	5-10	177	31	9	Wisconsin
74	Olsen, Merlin	DT	6-5	270	32	12	Utah State
72	Olsen, Phil	DT	6-5	265	25	3	Utah State
27	Ray, David	K-WR	6-0	195	28	5	Alabama
13	Rentzel, Lance	WR	6-2	202	29	9	Oklahoma
64	Reynolds, Jack	LB	6-1	232	25	4	Tennessee
58	Robertson, Isiah	LB	6-3	225	24	3	Southern U.
61	Saul, Rich	C-G	6-3	235	25	4	Michigan State
76	Schuh, Harry	T	6-3	260	30	9	Memphis State
71	Scibelli, Joe	G	6-0	255	34	13	Notre Dame
26	Shears, Larry	CB	5-10	184	24	3	Lincoln
38	Smith, Larry	RB	6-3	220	25	5	Florida
84	Snow, Jack	WR	6-2	190	30	9	Notre Dame
66	Stein, Bob	LB	6-3	235	25	5	Minnesota
29	Sweet, Joe	WR	6-2	196	25	2	Tennessee State
75	Williams, John	G-T	6-3	256	27	6	Minnesota
46	Williams, Roger	S	5-10	180	27	3	Grambling
25	Williams, Travis	RB	6-1	210	27	6	Arizona State
85	Youngblood, Jack	DE	6-4	250	23	3	Florida

CHICAGO BEARS

Head Coach — Abe Gibron; Assistants — Zeke Bratkowski, William Dovell, Perry Moss, Chuck Cherundolo, Jimmy Carr, Jerry Stoltz; Home Field — Soldier's Field, Capacity 55,701; Colors — Orange, Blue, White; Office — 173 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill. 60602.

1972 LEADERS

RUSHING: Bobby Douglass 141 atts, 968 yds, 6.9 ave; Jim Harrison 167, 622, 3.7.
RECEIVING: Earl Thomas 20 catches, 365 yds, 18.3 ave; George Farmer 14, 380, 27.1.
PASSING: Bobby Douglass 198 atts, 75 comp, 1,246 yds, 9 TDs; John Huarte 5, 2, 14, 0.
SCORING: Mac Percival 62 pts, 26 PATs, 12 FGs; Bobby Douglass 48, 8 TDs.

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—Dallas
Sept. 23—Minnesota
Sept. 30—at Denver
Oct. 7—at New Orleans
Oct. 14—at Atlanta
Oct. 21—New England
Oct. 28—Houston
Nov. 4—at Green Bay
Nov. 12—at Kansas City
Nov. 18—Detroit
Nov. 25—at Minnesota
Dec. 2—Los Angeles
Dec. 9—at Detroit
Dec. 16—Green Bay

1972 RESULTS
(4-9-1)

21	Atlanta* 37
13	Los Angeles* 13
24	Detroit* 38
17	Green Bay 20
17	Cleveland 0
13	Minnesota* 10
27	St. Louis 10
0	Detroit 14
17	Green Bay* 23
21	San Francisco* 34
3	Cincinnati 13
10	Minnesota 23
21	Philadelphia 12
21	Oakland 28
225	275

*Home Game

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr.	College
79	Antoine, Lionel	T	6-6	255	23	2	Southern Illinois
74	Ahser, Bob	T	6-5	250	25	3	Vanderbilt
	Beard, Tom	C	6-6	280	24	2	Michigan State
31	Brupbacher, Ross	LB	6-3	215	25	4	Texas A&M
55	Buffone, Doug	LB	6-3	230	29	8	Louisville
51	Butkus, Dick	LB	6-3	245	30	9	Illinois
73	Buzin, Rich	T	6-4	250	28	6	Penn State
72	Cadile, Jim	G	6-3	250	33	12	San Jose State
25	Clemons, Craig	CB	5-11	187	24	2	Iowa
53	Coady, Rich	C	6-3	245	28	3	Memphis State
	Cotton, Craig	TE	6-4	210	25	5	Youngstown
87	DeLong, Steve	DE	6-2	254	30	9	Tennessee
10	Douglass, Bobby	QB	6-4	225	26	5	Kansas
43	Farmer, George	WR	6-4	214	25	4	UCLA
32	Ford, Charlie	CB	6-3	185	25	3	Houston
	Garrett, Carl	RB	5-11	210	25	5	New Mex. Hi'lands
88	Green, Bobby Joe	P	5-11	175	37	14	Florida
30	Gunn, Jimmy	LB	6-1	220	24	4	Southern California
75	Hale, Dave	DT	6-8	255	26	4	Ottawa, Kan.
35	Harrison, Jim	RB	6-4	235	24	3	Missouri
61	Holloway, Glen	G	6-3	250	24	4	North Texas State
85	Holman, Willie	DE	6-4	250	28	6	So. Carolina State
64	Horton, Larry	DT	6-4	248	24	2	Iowa
7	Huarte, John	QB	6-0	185	30	7	Notre Dame
65	Jackosn, Randy	T	6-5	250	29	7	Florida
59	Janet, Ernie	G	6-4	250	24	2	Washington
29	Jeter, Bob	CB	6-1	200	36	11	Iowa
33	Kosins, Gary	RB	6-1	215	24	2	Dayton
67	Line, Bill	DT	6-7	260	24	2	Southern Methodist
44	Lyle, Garry	S	6-2	198	27	6	Geo. Washington
	Matlock, John	C	6-3	252	28	6	Miami
71	McGee, Tony	DE	6-4	250	24	3	Bishop
54	McKinney, Bill	LB	6-1	226	28	2	West Texas State
18	Moore, Jerry	S	6-3	208	24	3	Arkansas
49	Moore, Joe	RB	6-1	205	24	2	Missouri
78	Newton, Bob	G	6-4	250	24	3	Nebraska
68	Osborn, Jim	DT	6-3	250	23	2	Southern U.
86	Parsons, Bob	TE	6-4	234	23	2	Penn State
83	Percival, Mac	K	6-4	220	33	7	Texas Tech
58	Pifferini, Bob	LB	6-2	226	23	2	UCLA
22	Pinder, Cyril	RB	6-2	210	26	5	Illinois
70	Rice, Andy	DT	6-2	268	32	8	Texas Southern
84	Seymour, Jim	WR	6-4	210	27	4	Notre Dame
24	Shy, Don	RB	6-1	210	27	7	San Diego State
48	Smith, Ron	S	6-1	195	30	8	Wisconsin
76	Staley, Bill	DT	6-3	250	26	5	Utah State
20	Taylor, Joe	CB	6-1	200	32	7	No. Carolina A&T
82	Thomas, Earl	TE	6-3	224	24	3	Houston
21	Turner, Cecil	WR	5-10	176	29	6	Cal Poly-Obispo
89	Wallace, Bob	TE	6-3	220	27	6	Texas-El Paso

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Head Coach — Don Coryell; Assistants — Rod Dowhower, Joe Gibbs, Sid Hall, Jim Hanifan, Jackie Simpson, Ray Willsey; Home Field—Rusch Memorial Stadium, Capacity 51,184; Colors — Cardinal Red, White, Black; Office — 200 Stadium Plaza, St. Louis, Mo. 63102.

1972 LEADERS

RUSHING: Donny Anderson 153 atts, 536 yds, 3.5 ave; Johnny Roland 105, 414, 3.9.
RECEIVING: Johnny Roland 38 catches, 321 yds, 8.4 ave; Walker Gillette 33, 550, 16.7.
PASSING: Gary Cuozzo 158 atts, 69 comp, 897 yds, 5 TDs; Jim Hart 119, 60, 857, 5.
SCORING: Jim Bakken 61 pts, 19 PATs, 14 FGs; Donny Anderson 36, 6 TDs.

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—at Phila'phia
Sept. 23—Washington
Sept. 30—at Dallas
Oct. 7—Oakland
Oct. 14—Philadelphia
Oct. 21—at Washington
Oct. 28—N.Y. Giants
Nov. 4—Denver
Nov. 11—at Green Bay
Nov. 18—at N.Y. Giants
Nov. 25—at Cincinnati
Dec. 2—Detroit
Dec. 9—at Atlanta
Dec. 16—Dallas

1972 RESULTS
(4-9-1)

10	Baltimore 3
10	Washington 24
19	Pittsburgh* 25
19	Minnesota 17
3	Washington* 33
21	New York Giants 27
10	Chicago* 27
6	Philadelphia 6
24	Dallas 33
7	New York Giants* 13
10	Miami 31
6	Dallas* 27
24	Los Angeles* 14
24	Philadelphia* 23
193	303

*Home Game

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr.	College
44	Anderson, Donny	RB-P	6-3	210	30	8	Texas Tech
57	Arneson, Mark	LB	6-2	220	23	2	Arizona
25	Bakken, Jim	K	6-0	195	32	12	Wisconsin
54	Banks, Tom	C-G	6-1	240	25	3	Auburn
48	Baynham, Craig	RB	6-1	205	29	7	Georgia Tech
31	Beatty, Chuck	S	6-2	205	26	5	North Texas State
55	Bradley, Dave	G	6-3	245	26	5	Penn State
86	Brumm, Don	DE	6-4	245	31	11	Purdue
38	Burns, Leon	RB	6-1	235	28	3	Cal St.-Long Beach
47	Conley, Steve	LB	6-2	225	24	2	Kansas
15	Cuozzo, Gary	QB	6-0	195	32	11	Virginia
72	Dierdorf, Dan	T-G	6-4	265	25	3	Michigan
66	Dobler, Conrad	G	6-3	250	22	2	Wyoming
20	Farr, Miller	CB	6-1	190	29	8	Wichita State
84	Gillette, Walker	WR	6-5	200	26	4	Richmond
85	Gray, Mel	WR	5-9	170	24	3	Missouri
49	Hackbart, Dale	S	6-3	210	35	12	Wisconsin
60	Hargrove, Jim	LB	6-3	225	28	6	Howard Payne
17	Hart, Jim	QB	6-2	200	29	8	Southern Illinois
32	Hayden, Leo	RB	6-0	210	25	3	Ohio State
74	Heron, Fred	DT	6-4	260	28	8	San Jose State
65	Hutchison, Chuck	G	6-3	240	24	4	Ohio State
88	Hyatt, Fred	WR	6-3	210	27	6	Auburn
82	Imhof, Martin	DE	6-6	255	23	2	San Diego State
80	McFarland, Jim	TE	6-5	225	25	4	Nebraska
56	McGill, Mike	LB	6-2	235	30	6	Notre Dame
73	McMillan, Ernie	T	6-6	255	35	13	Illinois
58	Miller, Terry	LB	6-2	225	27	4	Illinois
28	Moore, Bobby	WR	6-2	210	23	2	Oregon
50	Mulligan, Wayne	C	6-2	245	26	5	Clemson
76	Palmer, Scott	DT	6-3	245	25	3	Texas
	Patrick, Frank	QB	6-7	225	26	4	Nebraska
30	Person, Ara	TE	6-2	220	24	2	Morgan State
71	Richardson, John	DT	6-2	250	28	7	UCLA
53	Rivers, Jamie	LB	6-2	235	27	6	Bowling Green
23	Roland, John	RB	6-2	215	30	8	Missouri
75	Rowe, Bob	DT	6-4	260	28	7	Western Michigan
81	Smith, Jackie	TE	6-4	235	33	11	N'rthwest Louisiana
87	Staggs, Jeff	LB	6-2	240	29	7	San Diego State
67	Stallings, Larry	LB	6-2	230	31	11	Georgia Tech
35	Stegent, Larry	RB	6-1	200	25	2	Texas A&M
	Taylor, Mike	T	6-5	246	28	5	Southern California
43	Thompson, Norm	CB	6-1	175	28	3	Utah
16	Van Galder, Tim	QB	6-1	190	29	2	Iowa State
40	Washington, Eric	CB	6-2	190	23	2	Texas-El Paso
22	Wehrli, Roger	CB-S	6-1	195	25	5	Missouri
42	Wicks, Bob	WR	6-3	195	23	2	Utah State
33	Willingham, Larry	S	6-1	190	24	3	Auburn
78	Yankowski, Ron	DE	6-5	245	26	3	Kansas State
64	Young, Bob	G	6-2	260	31	8	Howard Payne

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—Buffalo
Sept. 23—Kansas City
Sept. 30—at Miami
Oct. 7—Baltimore
Oct. 14—at N.Y. Jets
Oct. 21—at Chicago
Oct. 28—Miami
Nov. 4—at Philadelphia
Nov. 11—New York Jets
Nov. 18—Green Bay
Nov. 25—at Houston
Dec. 2—San Diego
Dec. 9—at Buffalo
Dec. 16—at Baltimore

Head Coach — Chuck Fairbanks; Assistants — Sam Rutigliano, Hank Bullough, Jim Valek, Charlie Sumner, Bill Nelsen, Red Miller, Ron Erhhardt, Larry Weaver; Home Field — Schaefer Stadium, Capacity 60,999; Colors — Red, White, Blue; Office — Route 1, Foxboro, Mass. 02035.

1972 RESULTS
(3-11)

7	Cincinnati*	31
21	Atlanta*	20
24	Washington*	23
14	Buffalo	38
13	New York Jets*	41
3	Pittsburgh	33
10	New York Jets	34
17	Baltimore*	24
0	Miami	52
24	*Buffalo	27
0	Baltimore	31
21	Miami*	37
17	New Orleans	10
21	Denver	45
192		446

*Home Game

1972 LEADERS

RUSHING: Josh Ashton 128 atts, 546 yds, 4.3 ave; Carl Garrett 131, 488, 3.7.
RECEIVING: Reggie Rucker 44 catches, 681 yds, 15.5; Bob Windsor 33, 383, 11.6.
PASSING: Jim Plunkett 355 atts, 169 comp, 2,196 yds, 8 TDs; Brian Dowling 54, 29, 383, 2.
SCORING: Carl Garrett 30 pts, 5 TDs; Charlie Gogolak 27, 9 PATs, 6 FGs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr.	College
51	Acks, Ron	LB	6-2	214	28	6	Illinois
85	Adams, Julius	DT	6-3	260	25	3	Texas Southern
61	Adams, Sam	G	6-3	252	24	2	Prairie View
31	Ashton, Josh	RB	6-1	205	24	2	Tulsa
65	Banks, Willie	G	6-2	250	27	3	Alcorn A&M
82	Beer, Tom	TE	6-3	235	28	7	Houston
88	Berger, Ron	DE	6-9	285	27	5	Wayne State
49	Blanchard, Dick	LB	6-3	225	24	2	Tulsa
27	Bolton, Ron	CB	6-2	180	23	2	Norfolk State
45	Bryant, Hubie	WR	5-10	168	27	4	Minnesota
41	Carwell, Larry	CB	6-1	181	29	7	Iowa State
63	Cash, Rick	DT	6-5	248	28	5	Northeast Missouri
50	Cheyunski, Jim	LB	6-1	225	27	6	Syracuse
55	Cindrich, Ralph	LB	6-1	228	23	2	Pittsburgh
14	Dowling, Brian	QB	6-2	210	26	2	Yale
7	Gogolak, Charlie	K	5-10	170	28	7	Princeton
62	Hagen, Halvor	DE	6-5	252	26	5	Weber State
25	Harris, Rickie	S	5-11	182	30	9	Arizona
23	Hoey, George	CB	5-10	170	24	3	Michigan
29	Jackson, Honor	S	6-1	195	24	2	Pacific
24	Johnson, Daryl	CB	5-11	190	27	4	Morgan State
52	Kadziel, Ron	LB	6-4	230	24	2	Stanford
67	Lenkaitis, Bill	G	6-4	255	27	6	Penn State
40	Maitland, Jack	RB	6-2	211	25	4	Williams
35	Matthews, Henry	RB	6-3	203	24	2	Michigan State
71	May, Arthur	DE	6-3	245	24	2	Tuskegee
28	McMahon, Art	S	6-0	190	27	5	No. Carolina State
64	Montler, Mike	G	6-5	254	29	5	Colorado
56	Morris, Jon	C	6-4	254	31	10	Holy Cross
77	Neville, Tom	T	6-4	260	30	9	Mississippi State
44	Outlaw, John	CB	5-10	180	28	5	Jackson State
16	Plunkett, Jim	QB	6-2	220	25	3	Stanford
74	Reynolds, Bob	T	6-5	265	34	11	Bowling Green
21	Reynolds, Tom	WR	6-3	200	24	2	San Diego State
76	Rowe, Dave	DT	6-7	280	28	7	Penn State
33	Rucker, Reggie	WR	6-2	195	25	4	Boston U.
26	Scott, Clarence	S	6-2	186	29	5	Morgan State
60	St. Jean, Len	G	5-11	250	31	10	Northern Michigan
2	Studstill, Pat	P-WR	6-0	175	35	12	Houston
36	Tarver, John	RB	6-3	227	24	2	Colorado
18	Vataha, Randy	WR	5-10	176	24	3	Stanford
12	Walker, Mike	K	6-0	190	23	2	None
42	Webb, Don	S	5-10	195	34	12	Iowa State
66	Weisacosky, Ed	LB	6-0	220	29	7	Miami
87	White, Jim	DE	6-3	256	23	2	Colorado State
86	Windsor, Bob	TE	6-4	220	30	7	Kentucky
70	Wirgowski, Dennis	DE	6-5	257	25	4	Purdue

SAN FRANCISCO 49 'ERS

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—at Miami
Sept. 23—at Denver
Sept. 30—Los Angeles
Oct. 7—at Atlanta
Oct. 14—Minnesota
Oct. 21—New Orleans
Oct. 28—Atlanta
Nov. 4—at Detroit
Nov. 11—at Washington
Nov. 18—at Los Angeles
Nov. 26—Green Bay
Dec. 2—Philadelphia
Dec. 9—at New Orleans
Dec. 15—Pittsburgh

Head Coach — Dick Nolan; Assistants — Doug Scovil, Paul Wiggin, Mike Giddings, Jim Shofner, Dick Stanfel, Chet Franklin, Don Heinrich; Home Field — Candlestick Park, Capacity 61,000; Colors — Cardinal, Gold; Office — 1255 Post St., San Francisco, Calif. 94109.

1972 RESULTS
(8-5-1)

34	San Diego*	3
20	Buffalo	27
37	New Orleans	2
7	Los Angeles	31
17	New York Giants*	23
20	New Orleans*	20
49	Atlanta	14
24	Green Bay (Mil)	34
24	Baltimore*	21
34	Chicago	21
31	Dallas	10
16	Los Angeles*	26
20	Atlanta*	0
20	Minnesota	17
353		249

*Home Game

1972 LEADERS

RUSHING: Vic Washington 141 atts, 468 yds, 3.3 ave; Larry Schreiber 118, 420, 3.6.
RECEIVING: Gene Washington 46 catches, 918 yds, 19.9; Vic Washington 43, 393, 9.1.
PASSING: Steve Spurrier 269 atts, 147 comp, 1,983 yds, 18 TDs; John Brodie 110, 70, 905, 9.
SCORING: Bruce Gossett 95 pts, 41 PATs; 18 FGs; Gene Washington 72, 12 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr.	College
79	Banaszek, Cas	T	6-3	254	27	6	Northwestern
50	Beard, Ed	LB	6-2	216	33	9	Tennessee
83	Beasley, Terry	WR	5-10	184	22	2	Auburn
65	Beisler, Randy	G	6-5	261	28	8	Indiana
72	Belk, Bill	DE	6-4	256	27	6	Maryland State
75	Blue, Forrest	C	6-5	261	28	6	Auburn
12	Brodie, John	QB	6-2	206	38	17	Stanford
66	Collett, Elmer	G	6-5	244	28	7	San Francisco State
42	Cunningham, Doug	RB	5-11	200	28	7	Mississippi
74	Edwards, Earl	DT	6-7	260	27	5	Wichita
23	Fuller, Johnny	S	6-0	186	27	6	Lamar
30	Gossett, Bruce	K	6-1	204	31	10	Richmond
43	Hall, Windlan	S-CB	5-11	178	23	2	Arizona State
86	Hardman, Cedrick	DE	6-4	255	24	4	North Texas State
53	Hart, Tommy	DE	6-4	245	28	6	Morris Brown
56	Hoskins, Bob	DT	6-3	251	28	4	Wichita
54	Huff, Marty	LB	6-2	234	24	2	Michigan
17	Isenbarger, John	RB	6-3	196	26	4	Indiana
37	Johnson, Jimmy	CB	6-2	187	35	13	UCLA
70	Krueger, Charlie	DT	6-4	255	36	15	Texas A&M
78	Krueger, Rolf	DE-DT	6-4	253	25	5	Texas A&M
82	Kwalick, Ted	TE	6-4	226	26	5	Penn State
15	McCann, Jim	P	6-3	166	24	3	Arizona State
49	McGill, Ralph	CB	5-11	183	23	2	Tulsa
57	Nunley, Frank	LB	6-2	229	27	7	Michigan
84	Olerich, Dave	LB	6-1	220	29	7	San Francisco
69	Peoples, Woody	G	6-2	252	30	6	Grambling
32	Phillips, Mel	S	6-2	198	31	8	No. Carolina A&T
19	Reed, Joe	QB	6-1	195	25	2	Mississippi State
76	Rohde, Len	T	6-4	247	35	14	Utah State
35	Schreiber, Larry	RB	6-0	210	25	3	Tennessee Tech
38	Simpson, Mike	S	5-9	170	26	4	Houston
58	Sniadecki, Jim	LB	6-2	230	26	5	Indiana
11	Spurrier, Steve	QB	6-2	204	28	7	Florida
44	Taylor, Bruce	CB	6-0	193	25	4	Boston U.
24	Thomas, Jimmy	RB	6-2	214	26	5	Texas-Arlington
	Tucker, Bill	RB	6-2	219	29	6	Tennessee State
52	Vanderbundt, Skip	LB	6-3	225	26	5	Oregon State
18	Washington, Gene	WR	6-2	185	26	5	Stanford
22	Washington, Vic	RB	5-11	197	26	3	Wyoming
67	Watson, John	T	6-4	249	24	3	Oklahoma
64	Wilcox, Dave	LB	6-3	241	30	9	Oregon
40	Willard, Ken	RB	6-1	219	30	9	North Carolina
88	Witcher, Dick	TE	6-3	204	28	8	UCLA

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Head Coach — J. D. Roberts; Assistants — Jim Royer, John North, Lynn Amedee, Jim Champion, Marv Matuszak, Bud Whitehead, Ernie Hefferle; Home Field — Tulane Stadium, Capacity 82,000; Colors — Black, Old Gold, White; Office — 944 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La. 70130.

1972 LEADERS

RUSHING: Bob Gresham 121 atts, 381 yds, 3.1 ave; Archie Manning 63, 351, 5.6.
RECEIVING: Bob Newland 47 catches, 579 yds, 12.3 ave; Dan Abramowicz 38, 668, 17.6.
PASSING: Archie Manning 448 atts, 230 comp, 2,781 yds, 18 TDs.
SCORING: Dan Abramowicz 42 pts, 7 TDs; Dave Parks, 36, 6 TDs.

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—Atlanta
Sept. 24—at Dallas
Sept. 30—at Baltimore
Oct. 7—Chicago
Oct. 14—Detroit
Oct. 21—at S. Francisco
Oct. 28—Washington
Nov. 4—Buffalo
Nov. 11—at Los Angeles
Nov. 18—at San Diego
Nov. 25—Los Angeles
Dec. 2—at Green Bay (Milwaukee)
Dec. 9—San Francisco
Dec. 16—at Atlanta

1972 RESULTS

(2-11-1)

14	Los Angeles	34
17	Kansas City*	20
2	San Francisco*	37
21	New York Giants	45
14	Atlanta*	21
20	San Francisco	20
21	Philadelphia*	3
6	Minnesota	37
20	Atlanta	36
14	Detroit	27
19	Los Angeles*	16
17	New York Jets	18
10	New England*	17
20	Green Bay*	30
215		361

*Home Game

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr.	College
46	Abramowicz, Dan	WR	6-1	195	28	7	Xavier
26	Adkins, Margene	WR	5-10	183	26	4	Henderson J. C.
	Billingsley, Ron	DT	6-8	280	27	7	Wyoming
36	Brown, Bob	TE	6-2	225	30	5	Alcorn A&M
38	Butler, Bill	RB	6-0	218	23	2	Kansas State
59	Colman, Wayne	LB	6-1	230	27	6	Temple
75	Crangle, Mike	DE	6-4	243	26	2	Tennessee-Martin
51	Didion, John	C	6-4	245	25	5	Oregon State
25	Dodd, Al	WR	6-0	185	28	4	N'rthwest Louisiana
10	Fagan, Julian	P	6-3	205	25	4	Mississippi
58	Federspiel, Joe	LB	6-1	225	23	2	Kentucky
9	Feller, Happy	K	5-11	185	24	3	Texas
28	Ford, James	RB	6-0	210	23	3	Texas Southern
45	Green, Arthur	RB	5-11	198	25	2	Albany State
35	Gresham, Bob	RB	5-11	195	25	3	West Virginia
56	Hall, Willie	LB	6-2	217	23	2	Southern California
29	Hayes, Billie	CB	6-1	175	26	2	San Diego State
64	Hester, Ray	LB	6-2	215	24	3	Tulane
78	Hines, Glen	T	6-5	265	29	8	Arkansas
53	Hobbs, Bill	LB	6-1	215	27	5	Texas A&M
18	Hollas, Hugo	S	6-1	190	27	4	Rice
30	Jackson, Ernie	CB	5-10	173	23	2	Duke
77	Johnson, Carl	T	6-3	241	23	2	Nebraska
50	Kupp, Jake	G	6-3	248	32	10	Washington
67	Kuziel, Bob	C	6-4	255	23	2	Pittsburgh
11	Lee, Bivian	CB	6-3	200	25	3	Prairie View
7	Linhart, Toni	K	6-0	170	31	2	Austria Tech
89	Long, Dave	DT	6-4	245	28	8	Iowa
8	Manning, Archie	QB	6-3	212	24	3	Mississippi
22	Martin, D'Art'gnan	QB	6-1	190	24	2	Kentucky State
74	Mooers, Doug	DT	6-6	265	26	3	Whittier
76	Morrison, Don	T	6-5	255	23	3	Texas-Arlington
37	Myers, Tom	S	5-11	184	22	2	Syracuse
41	Newland, Bob	WR	6-2	190	24	3	Oregon
87	Newsome, Billy	DE	6-5	250	25	4	Grambling
	Nix, Kent	QB	6-1	198	28	7	Texas Christian
72	Owens, Joe	DE	6-2	245	26	4	Alcorn A&M
52	Palmer, Dick	LB	6-2	232	26	4	Kentucky
82	Pollard, Bob	DT	6-3	245	24	3	Weber State
	Riley, Preston	WR	6-0	187	24	4	Memphis State
70	Robinson, Craig	T	6-4	250	24	2	Houston
54	Roussel, Tom	LB	6-3	235	28	6	Southern Mississippi
66	Smith, Royce	G	6-3	245	24	2	Georgia
42	Strong, Jim	RB	6-1	210	26	4	Houston
49	Whitaker, Creston	WR	6-2	187	25	2	North Texas State
61	Williams, Del	G	6-2	240	27	7	Florida State
24	Williams, Joe	RB	6-0	193	26	3	Wyoming
68	Winther, Wimpy	C	6-4	261	25	3	Mississippi
23	Wyatt, Doug	S	6-1	195	26	4	Tulsa

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Head Coach — Paul Brown; Assistants — Bill Johnson, Chuck Weber, Jack Donaldson, Bill Walsh, Chuck Studley, Vince Costello

RUSHING: Essex Johnson 212 atts, 825 yds, 3.9 ave; Doug Dressler 128, 565, 4.4.
RECEIVING: Bob Trumpy 44 catches, 500 yds, 11.4 ave; Doug Dressler 39,348, 8.9.
PASSING: Ken Anderson 301 atts, 171 comp, 1,918 yds, 7 TDs; Virgil Carter 82, 47, 579, 3.
SCORING: Horst Muhlmann 111 pts, 30 PATs, 27 FGs; Doug Dressler 42, 7 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
52	Adams, Doug	LB	18	Joiner, Charlie	WR
14	Anderson, Ken	QB	78	Jones, Willie Lee	DT
51	Avery, Ken	LB	56	Kearney, Tim	LB
58	Beauchamp, Al	LB	24	Kellermann, Ernie	S
66	Bergey, Bill	LB	87	Kelly, Mike	TE
82	Berry, Royce	DE	68	Lawson, Steve	G
89	Buie, Drew	WR	55	LeClair, Jim	LB
70	Carpenter, Ron	DE	15	Lewis, Dave	P-QB
11	Carter, Virg	QB	73	Matson, Pat	G
37	Casanova, Tom	S	71	Mayes, Rufus	G
79	Chomyszak, Steve	DT	26	Morrison, Reece	RB
12	Cook, Greg	QB	16	Muhlmann, Horst	K
88	Coslet, Bruce	TE	25	Myers, Chip	WR
34	Craig, Neil	S	20	Parrish, Lemar	CB
50	DeLeone, Tom	C-G	53	Peterson, Bill	LB
63	Dennis, Guy	G	30	Phillips, Jess	RB
44	Dressler, Doug	RB	60	Pritchard, Ron	LB
29	Durko, Sandy	S	74	Reid, Mike	DT
72	Fest, Howard	T	13	Riley, Ken	CB
76	Holland, Vernon	T	64	Shinners, John	G
23	Jackson, Bernard	CB	17	Thomas, Speedy	WR
54	Johnson, Bob	C	84	Trumpy, Bob	WR
19	Johnson, Essex	RB	75	Walters, Stan	T
80	Johnson, Ken	DT	83	White, Sherman	DE

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—at Denver
Sept. 23—Houston
Sept. 30—at San Diego
Oct. 7— Cleveland
Oct. 14—Pittsburgh
Oct. 21—Kansas City
Oct. 28—at Pittsburgh
Nov. 4—at Dallas
Nov. 11—at Buffalo
Nov. 18—New York Jets
Nov. 25—St. Louis
Dec. 2—Minnesota
Dec. 9—at Cleveland
Dec. 16—at Houston

1972 RESULTS

(8-6)

31	New England	7
15	Pittsburgh*	10
6	Cleveland	27
21	Denver*	10
23	Kansas City	16
12	Los Angeles	15
30	Houston*	7
17	Pittsburgh	40
14	Oakland*	20
19	Baltimore*	20
13	Chicago	3
13	New York Giants*	10
24	Cleveland*	27
61	Houston	17
299		229

*Home Game

BUFFALO BILLS

Head Coach — Lou Saban; Assistants — Bill Atkins, John Ray, Joe Murray, Stan Jones, Jim Ringo, Bob Shaw

RUSHING: O. J. Simpson 292 atts, 1,251 yds, 4.3 ave; Jim Braxton 116, 453, 3.9
RECEIVING: J. D. Hill 52 catches, 754 yds, 14.5 ave; Edgar Chandler 33, 528, 16.0.
PASSING: Dennis Shaw 258 atts, 136 comp, 1,666 yds, 14 TDs; Mike Taliaferro 33, 16, 176, 1.
SCORING: John Leypoldt 77 pts, 29 PATs, 16 FGs; O. J. Simpson and Jim Braxton 36, 6 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
60	Adams, Bill	G	37	Koy, Ted	RB
	Aldridge, Allen	DE	56	Lee, Ken	LB
34	Braxton, Jim	RB	3	Leypoldt, John	K
81	Chandler, Bob	WR	50	Lyman, Jeff	LB
52	Chandler, Edgar	LB	67	McKenzie, Reggie	G
7	Clark, Mike	K	55	McKinley, Bill	LB
79	Costa, Paul	T	88	Okoniewski, Steve	DT
82	Cowlings, Al	DE	30	Patrick, Wayne	RB
72	Croft, Don	DT	77	Patton, Jerry	DT
63	Cunningham, Dick	LB	85	Patulski, Walt	DE
57	Farley, Dale	LB	69	Penchion, Bobby	G
78	Foley, Dave	T	48	Pitts, John	S
47	Garror, Leon	CB	61	Reilly, Jim	G
65	Goode, Irv	C	87	Ross, Louis	DE
74	Green, Donnie	T	21	Saunders, John	S
43	Greene, Tony	CB	64	Selfridge, Adny	LB
28	Harrison, Dwight	WR	16	Shaw, Dennis	QB
10	Hart, Leo	QB	32	Simpson, O. J.	RB
40	Hill, J. D.	WR	58	Stratton, Mike	LB
33	Jackson, Randy	RB	42	Tyler, Maurice	S
20	James, Robert	CB	86	Washington, Dave	LB
51	Jarvis, Bruce	C	80	White, Jan	TE
11	Jones, Spike	P	41	Wyatt, Alvin	CB

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—at N. England
Sept. 23—at San Diego
Sept. 30—New York Jets
Oct. 7—Philadelphia
Oct. 14—Baltimore
Oct. 21—at Miami
Oct. 29—Kansas City
Nov. 4—at New Orleans
Nov. 11—Cincinnati
Nov. 18—Miami
Nov. 25—at Baltimore
Dec. 2—at Atlanta
Dec. 9—New England
Dec. 16—at N.Y. Jets

1972 RESULTS

(4-9-1)

24	New York Jets*	41
27	San Francisco*	20
0	Baltimore*	17
38	New England*	14
16	Oakland	28
23	Miami	24
21	Pittsburgh*	38
16	Miami*	30
3	New York Jets	41
27	New England	24
10	Cleveland	27
7	Baltimore	35
21	Detroit*	21
24	Washington	17
257		377

*Home Game

DENVER BRONCOS

Head Coach — John Ralston; Assistants — Joe Collier, Max Coley, Jerry Frei, Doc Urich, Bob Gambold, Myrel Moore, Dick Coury

RUSHING: Floyd Little 216 atts, 859 yds, 4.0 ave; Bobby Anderson 72, 319, 4.4.
RECEIVING: Rod Sherman 38 catches 661 yds, 17.4 ave; Floyd Little 28, 367, 13.1.
PASSING: Charley Johnson 238 atts, 132 comp, 1,783 yds, 14 TDs; Steve Ramsey 132, 65, 1,050, 3.
SCORING: Jim Turner 97 pts, 37 PATs, 20 FGs; Floyd Little 78, 13 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
11	Anderson, Bobby	RB
77	Alzado, Lyle	DE
73	Barnes, Walt	DE
72	Brunelli, Sam	T
66	Cottrell, Bill	G
53	Criter, Ken	LB
74	Current, Mike	T
33	Dawkins, Joe	RB
76	Domres, Tom	DT
55	Duranko, Pete	DE
16	Ernst, Mike	QB
52	Forsberg, Fred	LB
57	Geddes, Bob	LB
40	Gehrke, Jack	WR
67	Goeddeke, George	G
83	Graham, Tom	LB
20	Greer, Charles	S
87	Hoffman, John	DE
62	Inman, Jerry	DT
68	Jackson, Larron	G
12	Johnson, Charley	QB
59	Kaminski, Larry	C
86	Kreig, Jim	WR
44	Little, Floyd	RB
22	Lynch, Fran	RB
61	Lyons, Tommy	G
50	Maples, Bobby	C
81	Masters, Billy	TE
58	McKoy, Bill	LB
41	Mitchell, Leroy	CB
78	Montgomery, Marv	T
21	Montgomery, R.	CB
25	Moses, Haven	WR
54	Myrtle, Chip	LB
88	Odoms, Riley	TE
56	Parish, Don	LB
23	Preece, Steve	S
10	Ramsey, Steve	QB
26	Saimes, George	S
64	Schnitker, Mike	G
75	Sharp, Rick	T
84	Sherman, Rod	WR
80	Simmons, Jerry	WR
51	Simone, Mike	LB
70	Smith, Paul	DT
36	Thompson, Bill	S
35	Turner, Clem	RB
15	Turner, Jim	K
42	Van Heusen, Bill	WR-K
65	Voss, Lloyd	DE-DT

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—Cincinnati
Sept. 23—San Francisco
Sept. 30—Chicago
Oct. 7—at Kansas City
Oct. 14—at Houston
Oct. 22—Oakland
Oct. 28—at N.Y. Jets
Nov. 4—at St. Louis
Nov. 11—San Diego
Nov. 18—at Pittsburgh
Nov. 25—Kansas City
Dec. 2—Dallas
Dec. 9—at San Diego
Dec. 16—at Oakland

1972 RESULTS (5-9)

30	Houston* 17
14	San Diego 37
24	Kansas City* 45
10	Cincinnati 21
20	Minnesota* 23
30	Oakland 23
20	Cleveland* 27
17	New York Giants 29
16	Los Angeles 10
20	Oakland* 37
20	Atlanta 23
21	Kansas City 24
38	San Diego* 13
45	New England* 21
325	350

*Home Game

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Head Coach — Harland Svare; Assistants — Bob Schnelker, George Dickson, Forrest Gregg, Walt Yowarsky, Rick Redmon, Willie Wood, Ron Waller

RUSHING: Mike Garrett 272 atts, 1,031 yds, 3.8 ave; Cid Edwards 157, 679, 4.3.
RECEIVING: Gary Garrison 52 catches, 744 yds, 14.3 ave; Cid Edwards 40, 557, 13.9.
PASSING: John Hadl 370 atts, 190 comp, 2,449 yds, 15 TDs; Wayne Clark 6, 2, 67, 0.
SCORING: Dennis Partee 71 pts, 26 PATs, 15 FGs; Mike Garrett and Gary Garrison 42, 7 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
87	Aldridge, Lionel	DE
60	Babich, Bob	LB
79	Bacon, Coy	DE
59	Barnes, Pete	LB
40	Beauchamp, Joe	S
45	Berry, Reggie	S
83	Carter, Mike	WR
13	Clark, Wayne	QB
64	Costa, Dave	DT
35	Detwiler, Chuck	S
85	Dicus, Chuck	WR
34	Dragon, Oscar	RB
39	Dunlap, Leonard	CB
77	East, Ron	DT
37	Edwards, Cid	RB
44	Fletcher, Chris	S
20	Garrett, Mike	RB
27	Garrison, Gary	WR
69	Gordon, Ira	T
65	Gruneisen, Sam	C
80	Hardy, Kevin	DT
24	Howard, Bob	CB
75	Jones, Deacon	DE
23	Jones, Ray	CB
51	Lazetich, Pete	LB
25	LeVias, Jerry	WR
89	Mackey, John	TE
55	Mauck, Carl	C
10	McClard, Bill	K
88	Norman, Pettis	TE
26	Oliver, Clancy	CB
76	Owens, Terry	T
29	Partee, Dennis	K
66	Redman, Rick	LB
82	Russavich, Tim	LB
30	Salter, Bryant	S
57	Snowden, Cal	DE
78	Sweeney, Walt	G
35	Thomas, Bob	RB
33	Thomas, Duane	RB
73	Thomas, Lee	DE
19	Unitas, John	QB
70	Washington, Russ	T
54	Wenzel, Ralph	G
38	White, Lee	RB
56	White, Ray	LB
63	Wilkerson, Doug	G
84	Williams, Dave	WR
	Williams, Travis	RB
68	Wojcik, Greg	DT
79	Wright, Ernie	T

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—at Wash'ton
Sept. 23—Buffalo
Sept. 30—Cincinnati
Oct. 7—at Pittsburgh
Oct. 14—at Oakland
Oct. 21—Atlanta
Oct. 28—at Cleveland
Nov. 4—Kansas City
Nov. 11—at Denver
Nov. 18—New Orleans
Nov. 25—Oakland
Dec. 2—at New England
Dec. 9—Denver
Dec. 16—at Kansas City

1972 RESULTS (4-9-1)

3	San Francisco 34
37	Denver* 14
17	Oakland 17
23	Baltimore 20
10	Miami 24
20	Detroit 34
14	Kansas City* 26
28	Dallas* 34
17	Cleveland* 21
27	Kansas City 17
34	Houston 20
19	Oakland* 21
13	Denver 38
2	Pittsburgh* 24
264	344

*Home Game

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Head Coach — Nick Skorich, Assistants — Howard Brinker, Jerry Smith, Alvo Tabor, Rich McCabe, Dick Modzelewski, Fran Polsfoot, John David Crow

RUSHING: Leroy Kelly 224 atts, 811 yds, 3.6 ave; Bo Scott 123, 571, 4.6.
RECEIVING: Frank Pitts 36 catches, 620 yds, 17.2 ave; Fair Hooker 32, 441, 13.8.
PASSING: Mike Phipps 305 atts, 144 comp, 1,994 yds, 13 TDs; Bill Nelsen 31, 14, 141, 0.
SCORING: Don Cockroft 94 pts, 28 PATS, 22 FGs; Frank Pitts 48, 8 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
52	Andrews, Bill	LB
84	Briggs, Bob	DE-DT
23	Brooks, Clifford	CB
30	Brown, Ken	RB
63	Carollo, Joe	T
12	Cockroft, Don	K
64	Copeland, Jim	C
33	Cornell, Bo	RB
27	Darden, Tom	CB
28	Davis, Ben	CB
61	DeMarco, Bob	C
65	Demarie, John	G
73	Dieken, Doug	T
50	Garlington, John	LB
83	Glass, Chip	TE
59	Hall, Charles	LB
66	Hickerson, Gene	G
43	Hooker, Fair	WR
11	Horn, Don	QB
82	Houston, Jim	LB
87	Jackson, Rich	DE
71	Johnson, Walter	DT
80	Jones, Joe	DE
44	Kelly, Leroy	RB
58	Kingrea, Rick	LB
19	Lefear, Billy	RB
51	Lindsey, Dale	LB
53	Long, Mel	LB
24	Majors, Bobby	S
78	McKay, Bob	T
89	Morin, Milt	TE
62	Morris, Chris	T
68	Pena, Bubba	G
15	Phipps, Mike	QB
25	Pitts, Frank	WR
42	Richardson, G.	WR
81	Roman, Nick	DE
35	Scott, Bo	RB
22	Scott, Clarence	CB
72	Sherk, Jerry	DT
88	Snidow, Ron	DE
85	Staroba, Paul	WR
29	Sumner, Walt	S
79	Wright, George	DT
67	Wycinsky, Craig	G

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—Baltimore
Sept. 23—at Pittsburgh
Sept. 30—N.Y. Giants
Oct. 7—at Cincinnati
Oct. 15—Miami
Oct. 21—Houston
Oct. 28—San Diego
Nov. 4—at Minnesota
Nov. 11—at Houston
Nov. 18—at Oakland
Nov. 25—Pittsburgh
Dec. 2—at Kansas City
Dec. 9—Cincinnati
Dec. 16—at Los Angeles

1972 RESULTS (10-4)

10	Green Bay* 26
27	Philadelphia 17
27	Cincinnati* 6
7	Kansas City* 31
0	Chicago* 17
23	Houston 17
27	Denver 20
20	Houston* 0
21	San Diego 17
26	Pittsburgh* 24
27	Buffalo* 10
0	Pittsburgh 30
27	Cincinnati 24
26	New York Jets 10
268	249

*Home Game

BALTIMORE COLTS

Head Coach — Howard Schnellenberger; Assistants — Ray Callahan, Bobby Franklin, Pete McCulley, George Sefcik, Dick Voris, George Young

RUSHING: Don McCauley 178 atts, 675 yds, 3.8 ave; Don Nottingham 123, 466, 3.8.
RECEIVING: Tom Mitchell 40 catches, 494 yds, 12.4 ave; Sam Havrilak 33,571, 17.3.
PASSING: John Unitas 157 atts, 88 comp, 1,111 yds, 4 TDs; Domres 222, 115, 1,392, 11.
SCORING: Jim O'Brien 75 pts, 2 TDs, 24 PATs, 13 FGs; Sam Havrilak 36, 6 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
73	Amman, Richard	DE
79	Bailey, Jim	DT
32	Curtis, Mike	LB
14	Domres, Marty	QB
35	Doughty, Glenn	WR
74	Drougas, Tom	T
52	Edmunds, Randy	LB
30	Franklin, Willie	WR
17	Havrilak, Sam	WR
83	Hendricks, Ted	LB
43	Hepburn, Lonnie	CB
85	Hilton, Roy	DE
75	Hinton, Chuck	DT
33	Hinton, Eddie	WR
	Hoaglin, Fred	C
61	Johnson, Cornelius	G
44	Kern, Rex	S
40	Laird, Bruce	S
51	Laskey, Bill	LB
49	Lee, David	P
56	May, Ray	LB
23	McCauley, Don	RB
57	Mendenhall, Ken	C
11	Mildren, Jack	S
26	Mitchell, Lydell	RB
84	Mitchell, Tom	TE
88	Mosier, John	TE
31	Munsey, Nelson	CB
68	Nelson, Dennis	T
48	Nottingham, Don	RB
34	Nowatzke, Tom	RB
80	O'Brien, Jim	WR-K
	Regner, Tom	G
62	Ressler, Glenn	G
2	Shlapak, Boris	K
78	Smith, Bubba	DE
28	Speyrer, Cotton	WR
47	Stukes, Charlie	CB
72	Vogel, Bob	T
21	Volk, Rick	S
54	White, Stan	LB

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—at Cleveland
Sept. 23—New York Jets
Sept. 30—New Orleans
Oct. 7—at New England
Oct. 14—at Buffalo
Oct. 21—at Detroit
Oct. 28—Oakland
Nov. 4—Houston
Nov. 11—at Miami
Nov. 18—at Washington
Nov. 25—Buffalo
Dec. 2—at N.Y. Jets
Dec. 9—Miami
Dec. 16—New England

1972 RESULTS (5-9)

3	St. Louis* 10
34	New York Jets* 44
17	Buffalo 0
20	San Diego* 23
0	Dallas* 21
20	New York Jets 24
0	Miami* 23
24	New England 17
21	San Francisco 24
20	Cincinnati 19
31	New England* 0
35	Buffalo* 7
10	Kansas City 24
0	Miami 16
235	252

*Home Game

DALLAS COWBOYS

Head Coach — Tom Landry; Assistants — Ermal Allen, Mike Ditka, Ed Hughes, Jim Meyers, Alvin Roy, Gene Stallings, Ernie Stautner, Jerry Tubbs

RUSHING: Calvin Hill 245 atts, 1,036 yds, 4.2 ave; Walt Garrison 167, 784, 4.7.
RECEIVING: Calvin Hill 43 catches, 364 yds, 8.5 ave; Walt Garrison 37, 390, 10.5.
PASSING: Craig Morton 339 atts, 185 comp, 2,396 yds, 15 TDs; Roger Staubach 20, 9, 98, 0.
SCORING: Toni Fritsch 99 pts, 36 PATs, 21 FGs; Walt Garrison 60, 10 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
26	Adderley, Herb	CB
19	Alworth, Lance	WR
66	Andrie, George	DE
53	Babinecz, John	LB
31	Barnes, Benny	CB
81	Bateman, Marv	P
63	Cole, Larry	DE
86	Coleman, Ralph	LB
18	Concannon, Jack	QB
52	Edwards, Dave	LB
62	Fitzgerald, John	C-G
15	Fritsch, Toni	K
84	Fugett, Jean	TE
32	Garrison, Walt	RB
34	Green, Cornell	S
77	Gregory, Bill	DT
43	Harris, Cliff	S
22	Hayes, Bob	WR
35	Hill, Calvin	RB
54	Howley, Chuck	LB
55	Jordan, Lee Roy	LB
57	Keller, Mike	LB
50	Lewis, D. D.	LB
74	Lilly, Bob	DT
51	Manders, Dave	C
23	Montgomery, Mike	RB
14	Morton, Craig	QB
73	Neely, Ralph	T
44	Newhouse, Robert	RB
76	Niland, John	G
61	Nye, Blaine	G
75	Pugh, Jethor	DT
30	Reeves, Dan	RB
20	Renfro, Mel	CB
12	Staubach, Roger	QB
	Stowe, Otto	WR
72	Talbert, Don	T
27	Thomas, Bill	RB
67	Toomay, Pat	DE
87	Truax, Billy	TE
71	Wallace, Rodney	G
46	Washington, Mark	CB
41	Waters, Charlie	CB
70	Wright, Rayfield	T

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—at Chicago
Sept. 24—New Orleans
Sept. 30—St. Louis
Oct. 8—at Washington
Oct. 14—at Los Angeles
Oct. 21—N.Y. Giants
Oct. 28—at Philadelphia
Nov. 4—Cincinati
Nov. 11—at N.Y. Giants
Nov. 18—Philadelphia
Nov. 22—Miami
Dec. 2—at Denver
Dec. 9—Washington
Dec. 16—at St. Louis

1972 RESULTS
(10-4)

28	Philadelphia	6
23	New York Giants	14
13	Green Bay (Mil)	16
17	Pittsburgh*	13
21	Baltimore	0
20	Washington	24
28	Detroit*	24
34	San Diego	28
33	St. Louis*	24
28	Philadelphia	7
10	San Francisco*	31
27	St. Louis	6
34	Washington*	24
3	New York Giants*	23
319		240

*Home Game

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Head Coach — Mike McCormack; Assistants — John Sandusky, John Idzik, Boyd Dowler, John Mazur, Walt Michaels, Jerry Wampfler, Dick LeBeau

RUSHING: Ron James 182 atts, 565 yds, 3.1 ave; Tony Baker 90, 322, 3.6.
RECEIVING: Harold Jackson 62 catches, 1,048 yds, 16.9 ave; Ben Hawkins 30, 512, 17.1.
PASSING: John Reaves 224 atts, 108 comp, 1,508 yds, 7 TDs; Pete Liske 138, 71, 973, 3.
SCORING: Tom Dempsey 71 pts, 11 PATs, 20 FGs; Harold Jackson 24, 4 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
53	Asher, Dick	LB
39	Alexander, Kermit	S
54	Allen, Chuck	LB
75	Antwine, Houston	DT
11	Arrington, Rick	QB
31	Bailey, Tom	RB
38	Baker, Tony	RB
46	Bouggess, Lee	RB
28	Bradley, Bill	S-P
	Bulaich, Norm	RB
95	Bunting, John	LB
77	Calloway, Ernie	DT
17	Carmichael, H.	WR
66	Cody, Bill	LB
8	Coleman, Al	S
47	Crowe, Larry	RB
19	Dempsey, Tom	K
81	Estes, Lawrence	DE
59	Evans, Mike	C
	Gabriel, Roman	QB
45	Gibbs, Pat	CB
84	Harris, Richard	DE
18	Hawkins, Ben	WR
80	Hoss, Clark	TE
83	Hultz, Don	DT
27	James, Ron	RB
51	Kelley, Ike	LB
72	Key, Wade	T
20	Keyes, Leroy	S
87	Kramer, Kent	TE
14	Liske, Pete	QB
78	Mass, Wayne	T
26	Nelson, Al	CB
68	Nordquist, Mark	G
88	Pettigrew, Gary	DT
	Philbin, Gerry	DT
50	Porter, Ron	LB
24	Ramsey, Nate	CB
6	Reaves, John	QB
70	Skaags, Jim	G
74	Smith, Steve	T
96	Sodaski, John	LB
73	Stevens, Richard	T
55	Sturm, Jerry	C
25	Sullivan, Tom	RB
99	Tom, Mel	DE
9	Walik, Bill	WR
7	Ward, Jim	QB
34	Watkins, Larry	RB
67	Winfield, Vern	G
	Wright, Steve	T
89	Zabel, Steve	LB

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—St. Louis
Sept. 23—at N.Y. Giants
Sept. 30—Washington
Oct. 7—at Buffalo
Oct. 14—at St. Louis
Oct. 21—at Minnesota
Oct. 28—Dallas
Nov. 4—New England
Nov. 11—Atlanta
Nov. 18—at Dallas
Nov. 25—N.Y. Giants
Dec. 2—at S. Francisco
Dec. 9—New York Jets
Dec. 16—at Washington

1972 RESULTS
(2-11-1)

6	Dallas	28
17	Cleveland*	27
12	New York Giants*	27
0	Washington	14
3	Los Angeles*	34
21	Kansas City	20
3	New Orleans	21
6	St. Louis*	6
18	Houston	17
7	Dallas*	26
10	New York Giants	62
7	Washington*	23
12	Chicago	21
23	St. Louis	24
145		352

*Home Game

MIAMI DOLPHINS

Head Coach—Don Shula; Assistants—William Arnsparger, Monte Clark, Thomas Keane, Bill McPeak, Mike Scarry, Carl Taseff

RUSHING: Larry Csonka 213 atts, 1,117 yds, 5.2 ave; Mercury Morris 190, 1,000, 5.3.
RECEIVING: Paul Warfield 29 catches, 606 yds; 20.9 ave; Jim Kiick 21, 147, 7.0.
PASSING: Earl Morrall 150 atts, 83 comp, 1,360 yds, 11 TDs; Bob Griese 97, 53, 638, 4.
SCORING: Garo Yepremiam 115 pts, 43 PATs, 24 FGs; Mercury Morris 72, 12 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
40	Anderson, Dick	S
49	Babb, Charles	S
51	Ball, Larry	LB
86	Briscoe, Marlin	WR
85	Buoniconti, Nick	LB
77	Crusan, Doug	T
39	Csonka, Larry	RB
11	Del Gaizo, Jim	QB
83	Den Herder, Vern	DE
78	Dunaway, Jim	DT
73	Evans, Norm	T
75	Fernandez, Manny	DT
80	Fleming, Marv	TE
85	Foley, Tim	CB
32	Ginn, Hubert	RB
12	Griese, Bob	QB
72	Heinz, Bob	DT-DE
60	Jenkins, Al	G-T
28	Jenkins, Ed	RB
45	Johnson, Curtis	CB
21	Kiick, Jim	RB
54	Kindig, Howard	T-C
57	Kolen, Mike	LB
67	Kuechenberg, Bob	G
62	Langer, Jim	C
23	Leigh, Charles	RB
66	Little, Larry	G
7	Lothridge, Billy	P
88	Mandich, Jim	TE
53	Matheson, Bob	LB
65	Moore, Maulty	DT
79	Moore, Wayne	T
15	Morrall, Earl	QB
22	Morris, Mercury	RB
26	Mumphord, Lloyd	CB
89	Noonan, Karl	WR
56	Powell, Jesse	LB
70	Riley, Jim	DE
13	Scott, Jake	S
20	Seiple, Larry	TE-P
	Sellers, Ron	WR
84	Stanfill, Bill	DE
59	Swift, Doug	LB
81	Twilley, Howard	WR
42	Warfield, Paul	WR
1	Yepremian, Garo	K

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—San Francisco
Sept. 23—at Oakland
Sept. 30—New England
Oct. 7—at N.Y. Jets
Oct. 15—at Cleveland
Oct. 21—Buffalo
Oct. 28—at N. England
Nov. 4—New York Jets
Nov. 11—Baltimore
Nov. 18—at Buffalo
Nov. 22—at Dallas
Dec. 3—Pittsburgh
Dec. 9—at Baltimore
Dec. 15—Detroit

1972 RESULTS

20	Kansas City	10
34	Houston*	13
16	Minnesota	14
27	New York Jets	17
24	San Diego*	10
24	Buffalo*	23
23	Baltimore	0
30	Buffalo	16
52	New England*	0
28	New York Jets*	24
31	St. Louis	10
37	New England	21
23	New York Giants	13
16	Baltimore*	0
385		171

*Home Game

ATLANTA FALCONS

Head Coach — Norm Van Brocklin; Assistants — Marion Campbell, Billy Ray Barnes, Fred Bruney, Harry Gilmer, Bob Griffin, Duane Putnam

RUSHING: Dave Hampton 230 atts, 995 yds, 4.3 ave; Art Malone 180, 798, 4.4.
RECEIVING: Art Malone 50 catches, 585 yds, 11.7 ave; Ken Burrow 29, 492, 17.0.
PASSING: Bob Berry 277 atts, 154 comp, 2,158 yds, 13 TDs; Pat Sullivan 19, 3, 44, 0.
SCORING: Bill Bell 79 pts, 31 PATs, 16 FGs; Art Malone 60, 10 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
54	Allen, Grady	LB
37	Bell, Bill	K
28	Belton, Willie	RB
51	Benson, Duane	LB
50	Brezina, Greg	LB
34	Brown, Ray	S
82	Burrow, Ken	WR
81	Chesson, Wes	WR
88	Condren, Glenn	DT
32	Easterling, Ray	S
29	Ellis, Clarence	S
69	Fritsch, Ted	C
31	Germany, Willie	S
65	Gotshalk, Len	T
43	Hampton, Dave	RB
58	Hansen, Don	LB
56	Havig, Dennis	G
27	Hayes, Tom	CB
87	Humphrey, Claude	DE
6	James, John	P
46	Jarvis, Ray	WR
59	Jenke, Noel	LB
75	Kunz, George	T
40	Lamb, Ron	RB
	Lee, Bob	QB
69	Lewis, Mike	DT
25	Malone, Art	RB
77	Manning, Rosie	DT
64	Maurer, Andy	G
83	Mialik, Larry	TE
55	Miller, Jim	G
86	Mitchell, Jim	TE
60	Nobis, Tommy	LB
35	Plummer, Tony	S
23	Profit, Joe	RB
44	Ray, Eddie	RB
36	Reaves, Ken	CB
61	Sandeman, Bill	T
11	Shiner, Dick	QB
66	Small, John	DT
80	Snyder, Todd	WR
7	Sullivan, Pat	QB
74	Tilleman, Mike	DT
57	Van Note, Jeff	C
5	Wages, Harmon	RB
79	Walker, Chuck	DT
	Warwick, Lonnie	LB
71	Zook, John	DE

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—at N. Orleans
Sept. 23—at Los Angeles
Oct. 1—at Detroit
Oct. 7—San Francisco
Oct. 14—Chicago
Oct. 21—at San Diego
Oct. 28—at S. Francisco
Nov. 4—Los Angeles
Nov. 11—at Phila'phia
Nov. 19—Minnesota
Nov. 25—at N.Y. Jets
Dec. 2—Buffalo
Dec. 9—St. Louis
Dec. 16—New Orleans

1972 RESULTS
(7-7)

37	Chicago	21
20	New England	21
31	Los Angeles*	3
23	Detroit*	26
21	New Orleans	14
10	Green Bay (Mil)	9
14	San Francisco*	49
7	Los Angeles	20
36	New Orleans*	20
13	Washington	24
23	Denver*	20
20	Houston*	10
0	San Francisco	20
14	Kansas City*	17
269		274

*Home Game

HOUSTON OILERS

Head Coach — Bill Peterson; Assistants — King Hill, Joe Madro, Larry Paccatiello, Bruce Beatty, Burnie Miller, Earnel Durden, Andy Bourgeois

RUSHING: Fred Willis 134 atts; 461 yds, 3.4 ave; Paul Robinson 107, 449, 4.2.
RECEIVING: Fred Willis 45 catches 297 yds, 6.6 ave; Dave Smith 30, 316, 10.5.
PASSING: Dan Pastorini 299 atts, 144 comp, 1711 yds, 7 TDs; Kent Nix 63, 33, 287, 3.
SCORING: Skip Butler 51 pts, 15 PATs, 12 FGs; Ken Burroughs 24, 4 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
19	Alexander, Willie	CB
48	Atkins, Bob	S
81	Beirne, Jim	WR
65	Bethea, Elvin	DE
52	Boyette, Garland	LB
73	Brooks, Leo	DT
00	Burrough, Ken	WR
2	Butler, Skip	K
63	Carr, Levert	T
25	Charles, John	S
57	Cheek, Richard	G
59	Croyle, Phil	LB
50	Curry, Bill	C
20	Dawson, Rhett	WR
10	Dickey, Lynn	QB
75	Drungo, Elbert	T
66	Funchess, Tom	T
30	Granger, Hoyle	RB
46	Guidry, Paul	LB
	Hargett, Edd	QB
	Haymond, Alvin	S
61	Highsmith, Walter	T-C
79	Holmes, Pat	DE
29	Houston, Ken	S
51	Hunt, Calvin	C
15	Johnson, Al	RB
33	Johnson, Benny	CB
40	Jolley, Lewis	RB
55	Lewis, Richard	LB
62	Miller, Ralph	G
22	Moore, Zeke	CB
53	Murdock, Guy	C
	Parks, Billy	WR
	Parks, Dave	TE
7	Pastorini, Dan	QB
89	Reed, Alvin	TE
85	Rice, Floyd	LB
56	Roberts, Guy	LB
18	Robinson, Paul	RB
34	Rodgers, Willie	RB
77	Rudolph, Council	DE
91	Sampson, Greg	DT
64	Saul, Ron	G
87	Smith, Dave	WR
	Smith, Tody	T
	Stincek, Tom	LB
68	Swinney, Clovis	DT
42	Tolbert, Jim	CB
71	Wells, Robert	T
83	Wells, Warren	WR
21	Willis, Fred	RB

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—at N.Y. Giants
Sept. 23—at Cincinnati
Sept. 30—Pittsburgh
Oct. 7—Los Angeles
Oct. 14—Denver
Oct. 21—at Cleveland
Oct. 28—at Chicago
Nov. 4—at Baltimore
Nov. 11—Cleveland
Nov. 18—at Kansas City
Nov. 25—New England
Dec. 2—Oakland
Dec. 9—at Pittsburgh
Dec. 16—Cincinnati

1972 RESULTS
(1-13)

17	Denver	30
13	Miami	34
26	New York Jets*	20
0	Oakland*	34
7	Pittsburgh	24
17	Cleveland*	23
7	Cincinnati	30
0	Cleveland	20
17	Philadelphia*	18
10	Green Bay*	23
20	San Diego	34
10	Atlanta	20
3	Pittsburgh*	9
17	Cincinnati*	61
164		380

*Home Game

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Head Coach — George Allen; Assistants — Ted Marchibroda, Lavern Torgeson, Charley Waller, Ralph Hawkins, Bill Austin, Dick Bielski, Jack Pardee, Paul Lanham

RUSHING: Larry Brown 285 atts, 1,216 yds, 4.3 ave; Dave Harraway 148, 567, 3.8.
RECEIVING: Charley Taylor 49 catches, 673 yds, 13.7 ave; Roy Jefferson 35, 550, 15.7.
PASSING: Billy Kilmer 225 atts, 120 comp, 1,648 yds, 19 TDs; Sonny Jurgensen 59, 39, 633, 2.
SCORING: Curt Knight 82 pts, 40 PATs, 14 FGs; Larry Brown 72, 12 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
81	Alston, Mack	TE
41	Bass, Mike	CB
89	Biggs, Verlon	DE
4	Bragg, Mike	P
43	Brown, Larry	RB
77	Brundige, Bill	DT
26	Brunet, Bob	RB
58	Burman, George	C-G
45	Duncan, Leslie	S
68	Fanucci, Mike	DE
37	Fischer, Pat	CB
55	Hanburger, Chris	LB
31	Harraway, Charley	RB
56	Hauss, Len	C
75	Hermeling, Terry	T
25	Hull, Mike	RB
48	Jaqua, Jon	S
80	Jefferson, Roy	WR
82	Jones, Jimmie	DE
9	Jurgensen, Sonny	QB
17	Kilmer, Billy	QB
5	Knight, Curt	K
20	Mason, Tommy	RB
79	McDole, Ron	DE
53	McLinton, Harold	LB
85	McNeil, Clifton	WR
	Miller, Fred	DT
28	Mul-Key, Herb	RB
40	Nock, George	RB
23	Owens, Brig	S
32	Pardee, Jack	LB
	Pergine, John	LB
16	Petitbon, Richie	S
66	Pottios, Myron	LB
	Robinson, Dave	LB
76	Rock, Walter	T
62	Schoenke, Ray	G
44	Severson, Jeff	S
64	Sistrunk, Manuel	DT
87	Smith, Jerry	TE
74	Snowden, Jim	T
	Spilis, John	WR
72	Talbert, Diron	DT
19	Taliaferro, Mike	QB
42	Taylor, Charley	WR
22	Taylor, Roosevelt	S
29	Vactor, Ted	CB
60	Wilbur, John	G
18	Wyche, Sam	QB

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—San Diego
Sept. 23—at St. Louis
Sept. 30—at Phila'phia
Oct. 8—Dallas
Oct. 14—at N.Y. Giants
Oct. 21—St. Louis
Oct. 28—at N. Orleans
Nov. 5—at Pittsburgh
Nov. 11—San Francisco
Nov. 18—Baltimore
Nov. 22—at Detroit
Dec. 2—N.Y. Giants
Dec. 9—at Dallas
Dec. 16—Philadelphia

1972 RESULTS
(11-3)

24	Minnesota	21
24	St. Louis*	10
23	New England	24
14	Philadelphia*	0
33	St. Louis	3
24	Dallas*	20
23	New York Giants	16
35	New York Jets	17
27	New York Giants*	13
24	Atlanta*	13
21	Green Bay*	16
23	Philadelphia	7
24	Dallas	34
17	Buffalo*	24
336		218

*Home Game

OAKLAND RAIDERS

Head Coach — John Madden; Assistants — Tom Dahms, Ollie Spencer, Paul Roach, Tom Fores, Bob Zeman, Don Shinnick, Joe Scannella

RUSHING: Marv Hubbard 219 atts, 1,100 yds, 5.0 ave; Charlie Smith 170, 686, 4.0.
RECEIVING: Fred Belitnikoff 58 catches, 802 yds, 13.8 ave; Ray Chester 34, 576, 16.9.
PASSING: Daryle Lamonica 281 atts, 149 comp, 1,998 yds, 18 TD; Ken Stabler 74, 44, 524, 4.
SCORING: George Blanda 95 pts, 44 PATs, 17 FGs; Charlie Smith 60, 10 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
27	Allen, Jackie	S
43	Atkinson, George	S
40	Banaszak, Pete	RB
25	Biletnikoff, Fred	WR
16	Blanda, George	QB-K
21	Branch, Cliff	WR
76	Brown, Bob	T
24	Brown, Willie	CB
64	Buehler, George	G
51	Carroll, Joe	LB
87	Chester, Ray	TE
84	Cline, Tony	DE
55	Conners, Dan	LB
50	Dalby, Dave	C
83	Davidson, Ben	DE
28	Davis, Clarence	RB
10	Denson, Al	WR
4	DePoyster, Jerry	K
72	Ferguson, Gene	T
32	Highsmith, Don	RB
44	Hubbard, Marv	RB
86	Irons, Gerald	LB
82	Jones, Horace	DE
74	Keating, Tom	DT
3	Lamonica, Daryle	QB
42	Maxwell, Tom	S
54	Mendenhall, Terry	LB
77	Mix, Ron	T
88	Moore, Bob	TE
34	Otto, Gus	LB
00	Otto, Jim	C
53	Purnell, Jim	LB
47	Queen, Jeff	RB-TE
65	Seiler, Paul	C-T
78	Shell, Art	T
49	Siani, Mike	WR
60	Sistrunk, Otis	DT
45	Slough, Greg	LB
23	Smith, Charlie	RB
12	Stabler, Ken	QB
66	Sullivan, Dan	G
31	Tatum, Jack	S
80	Thoms, Art	DT
63	Upshaw, Gene	G
73	Vanoy, Vernon	DT
41	Villapiano, Phil	LB
20	Warren, Jimmy	CB-S
48	Wilson, Nemiah	CB

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—at Minnesota
Sept. 23—Miami
Sept. 30—at Kansas City
Oct. 7—at St. Louis
Oct. 14—San Diego
Oct. 22—at Denver
Oct. 28—at Baltimore
Nov. 4—N.Y. Giants
Nov. 11—Pittsburgh
Nov. 18—Cleveland
Nov. 25—at San Diego
Dec. 2—at Houston
Dec. 8—Kansas City
Dec. 16—Denver

1972 RESULTS
(10-3-1)

28	Pittsburgh	34
20	Green Bay	14
17	San Diego*	17
34	Houston	0
28	Buffalo*	16
23	Denver*	30
45	Los Angeles*	17
14	Kansas City	27
20	Cincinnati	14
37	Denver	20
26	Kansas City*	3
21	San Diego	19
24	New York Jets*	16
28	Chicago*	21
365		248

*Home Game

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Head Coach — Chuck Noll; Assistants — Bud Carson, Bob Fry, George Perles, Dick Hoak, Lionel Taylor, Babe Parilli, Woody Widenhofer

RUSHING: Franco Harris 188 atts, 1,055 yds, 5.6 ave; John Fuqua 150, 665, 4.4.
RECEIVING: Ron Shanklin 38 catches, 669 yds, 17.6 ave; Frank Lewis 27, 391, 14.5.
PASSING: Terry Bradshaw 308 atts, 147 comp, 1,887 yds, 12 TDs; Joe Gilliam 11, 7, 48, 0.
SCORING: Roy Gerela 119 pts, 35 PATs, 28 FGs; Franco Harris 66, 11 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
85	Adams, Bob	TE
49	Anderson, Ralph	S
46	Bankston, Warren	RB
20	Bleier, Rocky	RB
47	Blount, Mel	CB
38	Bradley, Ed	LB
12	Bradshaw, Terry	QB
74	Brown, John	T
87	Brown, Larry	TE
44	Calland, Lee	CB
50	Clack, Jim	C
53	Davis, Henry	LB
57	Davis, Sam	G
35	Davis, Steve	RB
29	Dockery, John	CB
27	Edwards, Glen	S
33	Fuqua, John	RB
64	Furness, Steve	DT
10	Gerela, Roy	K
17	Gilliam, Joe	QB
71	Gravelle, Gordon	T
75	Greene, Joe	DT
68	Greenwood, L. C.	DE
59	Ham, Jack	LB
67	Hanneman, Craig	DE
5	Hanratty, Terry	QB
32	Harris, Franco	RB
63	Holmes, Ernie	DT
77	Holmes, Mel	G-T
55	Kolb, Jon	T
43	Lewis, Frank	WR
56	Mansfield, Ray	C
60	McGee, Ben	DT
89	McMakin, John	TE
72	Mullins, Gerry	T-G
83	Pearson, Barry	WR
26	Pearson, Preston	RB
48	Rowser, John	CB
34	Russell, Andy	LB
25	Shanklin, Ron	WR
61	Stenger, Brian	LB
66	Van Dyke, Bruce	C
23	Wagner, Mike	S
39	Walden, Bob	P
90	Webster, George	LB
78	White, Dwight	DE
51	Winfrey, Carl	LB
31	Young, Al	WR

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—Detroit
Sept. 23—Cleveland
Sept. 30—at Houston
Oct. 7—San Diego
Oct. 14—at Cincinnati
Oct. 21—at N.Y. Jets
Oct. 28—Cincinnati
Nov. 5—Washington
Nov. 11—at Oakland
Nov. 18—Denver
Nov. 25—at Cleveland
Dec. 3—at Miami
Dec. 9—Houston
Dec. 15—at S. Francisco

1972 RESULTS
(11-3)

34	Oakland*	28
10	Cincinnati	15
25	St. Louis	19
13	Dallas	17
24	Houston*	7
33	New England*	3
38	Buffalo	21
40	Cincinnati*	17
16	Kansas City*	7
24	Cleveland	26
23	Minnesota*	10
30	Cleveland*	0
9	Houston	3
24	San Diego	2
343		175

*Home Game

FIRST WEEK

My Choices — Game and Final Score

SUNDAY, SEPT. 16

- ☐ ☐ Atlanta _____ at New Orleans _____.
- ☐ ☐ Baltimore _____ at Cleveland _____.
- ☐ ☐ Buffalo _____ at New England _____.
- ☐ ☐ Cincinnati _____ at Denver _____.
- ☐ ☐ Dallas _____ at Chicago _____.
- ☐ ☐ Detroit _____ at Pittsburgh _____.
- ☐ ☐ Houston _____ at New York Giants _____.
- ☐ ☐ Los Angeles _____ at Kansas City _____.
- ☐ ☐ Oakland _____ at Minnesota _____
- ☐ ☐ St. Louis _____ at Philadelphia _____.
- ☐ ☐ San Diego _____ at Washington _____.
- ☐ ☐ San Francisco _____ at Miami _____.

MONDAY, SEPT. 17

- ☐ ☐ N. Y. Jets _____ vs. Green Bay _____ (Milw.)

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SECOND WEEK

My Choices — Game and Final Score

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23

- ☐ ☐ Atlanta _____ at Los Angeles _____.
- ☐ ☐ Buffalo _____ at San Diego _____.
- ☐ ☐ Cleveland _____ at Pittsburgh _____
- ☐ ☐ Detroit _____ at Green Bay _____
- ☐ ☐ Houston _____ at Cincinnati _____.
- ☐ ☐ Kansas City _____ at New England _____.
- ☐ ☐ Miami _____ at Oakland _____.
- ☐ ☐ Minnesota _____ at Chicago _____
- ☐ ☐ New York Jets _____ at Baltimore _____.
- ☐ ☐ Philadelphia _____ at New York Giants _____.
- ☐ ☐ San Francisco _____ at Denver _____.
- ☐ ☐ Washington _____ at St. Louis _____.

MONDAY, SEPT. 24

- ☐ ☐ New Orleans _____ at Dallas _____.

THIRD WEEK

My Choices — Game and Final Score

SUNDAY, SEPT. 30

- ☐ ☐ Chicago _____ at Denver _____.
- ☐ ☐ Cincinnati _____ at San Diego _____.
- ☐ ☐ Green Bay _____ at Minnesota _____.
- ☐ ☐ Los Angeles _____ at San Francisco _____.
- ☐ ☐ New England _____ at Miami _____.
- ☐ ☐ New Orleans _____ at Baltimore _____
- ☐ ☐ New York Giants _____ at Cleveland _____.
- ☐ ☐ New York Jets _____ at Buffalo _____.
- ☐ ☐ Oakland _____ at Kansas City _____.
- ☐ ☐ Pittsburgh _____ at Houston _____.
- ☐ ☐ St. Louis _____ at Dallas _____.
- ☐ ☐ Washington _____ at Philadelphia _____

MONDAY, OCT. 1

- ☐ ☐ Atlanta _____ at Detroit _____.

FOURTH WEEK

My Choices — Game and Final Score

SUNDAY, OCT. 7

- ☐ ☐ Baltimore _____ at New England _____
- ☐ ☐ Chicago _____ at New Orleans _____.
- ☐ ☐ Cleveland _____ at Cincinnati _____.
- ☐ ☐ Denver _____ at Kansas City _____.
- ☐ ☐ Green Bay _____ at New York Giants _____.
- ☐ ☐ Los Angeles _____ at Houston _____.
- ☐ ☐ Miami _____ at New York Jets _____.
- ☐ ☐ Minnesota _____ at Detroit _____.
- ☐ ☐ Oakland _____ at St. Louis _____.
- ☐ ☐ Philadelphia _____ at Buffalo _____.
- ☐ ☐ San Diego _____ at Pittsburgh _____.
- ☐ ☐ San Francisco _____ at Atlanta _____.

MONDAY, OCT. 8

- ☐ ☐ Dallas _____ at Washington _____.

FIFTH WEEK

My Choices — Game and Final Score

SUNDAY, OCT. 14

- ☐ ☐ Baltimore _____ at Buffalo _____.
- ☐ ☐ Chicago _____ at Atlanta _____.
- ☐ ☐ Dallas _____ at Los Angeles _____.
- ☐ ☐ Denver _____ at Houston _____.
- ☐ ☐ Detroit _____ at New Orleans _____.
- ☐ ☐ Kansas City _____ vs. Green Bay _____ (Milw.)
- ☐ ☐ Minnesota _____ at San Francisco _____.
- ☐ ☐ New England _____ at New York Jets _____.
- ☐ ☐ Philadelphia _____ at St. Louis _____.
- ☐ ☐ Pittsburgh _____ at Cincinnati _____.
- ☐ ☐ San Diego _____ at Oakland _____.
- ☐ ☐ Washington _____ at New York Giants _____.

MONDAY, OCT. 15

- ☐ ☐ Miami _____ at Cleveland _____.

SIXTH WEEK

My Choices — Game and Final Score

SUNDAY, OCT. 21

- ☐ ☐ Atlanta _____ at San Diego _____.
- ☐ ☐ Baltimore _____ at Detroit _____.
- ☐ ☐ Buffalo _____ at Miami _____.
- ☐ ☐ Green Bay _____ at Los Angeles _____.
- ☐ ☐ Houston _____ at Cleveland _____.
- ☐ ☐ Kansas City _____ at Cincinnati _____.
- ☐ ☐ New England _____ at Chicago _____.
- ☐ ☐ New Orleans _____ at San Francisco _____.
- ☐ ☐ New York Giants _____ at Dallas _____.
- ☐ ☐ Philadelphia _____ at Minnesota _____.
- ☐ ☐ Pittsburgh _____ at New York Jets _____.
- ☐ ☐ St. Louis _____ at Washington _____.

MONDAY, OCT. 22

- ☐ ☐ Oakland _____ at Denver _____.

SEVENTH WEEK

My Choices — Game and Final Score

SUNDAY, OCT. 28

- ☐ ☐ Atlanta _____ at San Francisco _____.
- ☐ ☐ Cincinnati _____ at Pittsburgh _____.
- ☐ ☐ Dallas _____ at Philadelphia _____.
- ☐ ☐ Denver _____ at New York Jets _____.
- ☐ ☐ Green Bay _____ at Detroit _____.
- ☐ ☐ Houston _____ at Chicago _____.
- ☐ ☐ Los Angeles _____ at Minnesota _____.
- ☐ ☐ Miami _____ at New England _____.
- ☐ ☐ New York Giants _____ at St. Louis _____.
- ☐ ☐ Oakland _____ at Baltimore _____.
- ☐ ☐ San Diego _____ at Cleveland _____.
- ☐ ☐ Washington _____ at New Orleans _____.

MONDAY, OCT. 29

- ☐ ☐ Kansas City _____ at Buffalo _____.

the PLAYOFFS
Sat., Dec. 22 . . . . . AFC & NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sun., Dec. 23 . . . . . AFC & NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sun., Dec. 30 . . . . . AFC Championship Game (NBC)
NFC Championship Game (CBS)
Sun., Jan. 13, 1974 . Super Bowl VIII at Houston (CBS)
Sun., Jan. 20, 1974 . AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Kansas City (NBC)
SCHEDULE

ELEVENTH WEEK

My Choices		Game and Final Score
		THURSDAY, NOV. 22 (Thanksgiving)
☐	☐	Washington _____ at Detroit _____.
☐	☐	Miami _____ at Dallas _____.
☐	☐	**SUNDAY, NOV. 25**
☐	☐	Atlanta _____ at New York Jets _____.
☐	☐	Buffalo _____ at Baltimore _____.
☐	☐	Chicago _____ at Minnesota _____.
☐	☐	Kansas City _____ at Denver _____.
☐	☐	Los Angeles _____ at New Orleans _____.
☐	☐	New England _____ at Houston _____.
☐	☐	New York Giants _____ at Philadelphia _____.
☐	☐	Oakland _____ at San Diego _____.
☐	☐	Pittsburgh _____ at Cleveland _____.
☐	☐	St. Louis _____ at Cincinnati _____.
		MONDAY, NOV. 26
☐	☐	Green Bay _____ at San Francisco _____.

EIGHTH WEEK

My Choices		Game and Final Score
		SUNDAY, NOV. 4
☐	☐	Buffalo _____ at New Orleans _____.
☐	☐	Chicago _____ at Green Bay _____.
☐	☐	Cincinnati _____ at Dallas _____.
☐	☐	Cleveland _____ at Minnesota _____.
☐	☐	Denver _____ at St. Louis _____.
☐	☐	Houston _____ at Baltimore _____.
☐	☐	Kansas City _____ at San Diego _____.
☐	☐	Los Angeles _____ at Atlanta _____.
☐	☐	New England _____ at Philadelphia _____.
☐	☐	New York Giants _____ at Oakland _____.
☐	☐	New York Jets _____ at Miami _____.
☐	☐	San Francisco _____ at Detroit _____.
		MONDAY, NOV. 5
☐	☐	Washington _____ at Pittsburgh _____.

TWELFTH WEEK

My Choices		Game and Final Score
		SUNDAY, DEC. 2
☐	☐	Baltimore _____ at New York Jets _____.
☐	☐	Buffalo _____ at Atlanta _____.
☐	☐	Cleveland _____ at Kansas City _____.
☐	☐	Dallas _____ at Denver _____.
☐	☐	Detroit _____ at St. Louis _____.
☐	☐	Los Angeles _____ at Chicago _____.
☐	☐	Minnesota _____ at Cincinnati _____.
☐	☐	New Orleans _____ vs. Green Bay _____ **(Milw.)**
☐	☐	New York Giants _____ at Washington _____.
☐	☐	Oakland _____ at Houston _____.
☐	☐	Philadelphia _____ at San Francisco _____.
☐	☐	San Diego _____ at New England _____.
		MONDAY, DEC. 3
☐	☐	Pittsburgh _____ at Miami _____.

NINTH WEEK

My Choices		Game and Final Score
		SUNDAY, NOV. 11
☐	☐	Atlanta _____ at Philadelphia _____.
☐	☐	Baltimore _____ at Miami _____.
☐	☐	Cincinnati _____ at Buffalo _____.
☐	☐	Cleveland _____ at Houston _____.
☐	☐	Dallas _____ at New York Giants _____.
☐	☐	Detroit _____ at Minnesota _____.
☐	☐	New Orleans _____ at Los Angeles _____.
☐	☐	New York Jets _____ at New England _____.
☐	☐	Pittsburgh _____ at Oakland _____.
☐	☐	St. Louis _____ at Green Bay _____.
☐	☐	San Diego _____ at Denver _____.
☐	☐	San Francisco _____ at Washington _____.
		MONDAY, NOV. 12
☐	☐	Chicago _____ at Kansas City _____.

THIRTEENTH WEEK

My Choices		Game and Final Score
		SATURDAY, DEC. 8
☐	☐	Kansas City _____ at Oakland _____.
☐	☐	Minnesota _____ at Green Bay _____.
		SUNDAY, DEC. 9
☐	☐	Chicago _____ at Detroit _____.
☐	☐	Cincinnati _____ at Cleveland _____.
☐	☐	Denver _____ at San Diego _____.
☐	☐	Houston _____ at Pittsburgh _____.
☐	☐	Miami _____ at Baltimore _____.
☐	☐	New England _____ at Buffalo _____.
☐	☐	New York Jets _____ at Philadelphia _____.
☐	☐	St. Louis _____ at Atlanta _____.
☐	☐	San Francisco _____ at New Orleans _____.
☐	☐	Washington _____ at Dallas _____.
		MONDAY, DEC. 10
☐	☐	New York Giants _____ at Los Angeles _____.

TENTH WEEK

My Choices		Game and Final Score
		SUNDAY, NOV. 18
☐	☐	Baltimore _____ at Washington _____.
☐	☐	Cleveland _____ at Oakland _____.
☐	☐	Denver _____ at Pittsburgh _____.
☐	☐	Detroit _____ at Chicago _____.
☐	☐	Green Bay _____ at New England _____.
☐	☐	Houston _____ at Kansas City _____.
☐	☐	Miami _____ at Buffalo _____.
☐	☐	New Orleans _____ at San Diego _____.
☐	☐	New York Jets _____ at Cincinnati _____.
☐	☐	Philadelphia _____ at Dallas _____.
☐	☐	St. Louis _____ at New York Giants _____.
☐	☐	San Francisco _____ at Los Angeles _____.
		MONDAY, NOV. 19
☐	☐	Minnesota _____ at Atlanta _____.

FOURTEENTH WEEK

My Choices		Game and Final Score
		SATURDAY, DEC. 15
☐	☐	Detroit _____ at Miami _____.
☐	☐	Pittsburgh _____ at San Francisco _____.
		SUNDAY, DEC. 16
☐	☐	Buffalo _____ at New York Jets _____.
☐	☐	Cincinnati _____ at Houston _____.
☐	☐	Cleveland _____ at Los Angeles _____.
☐	☐	Dallas _____ at St. Louis _____.
☐	☐	Denver _____ at Oakland _____.
☐	☐	Green Bay _____ at Chicago _____.
☐	☐	Minnesota _____ at New York Giants _____.
☐	☐	New England _____ at Baltimore _____.
☐	☐	New Orleans _____ at Atlanta _____.
☐	☐	Philadelphia _____ at Washington _____.
☐	☐	San Diego _____ at Kansas City _____.

TOPS IN THE NFL

NFL PASSING

	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	Int
Snead, NYG	325	196	2307	17	12
Morrall, Mia.	150	83	1360	11	7
Tarkenton, Minn.	378	215	2651	18	13
Berry, Atl.	277	154	2158	13	12
Kilmer, Wash.	225	120	1648	19	11
Lamonica, Oak.	281	149	1998	18	12
Johnson, Den.	238	132	1783	14	14
Spurrier, S.F.	269	147	1983	18	16
Unitas, Balt.	157	88	1111	4	6
Domres, Balt.	222	115	1392	11	6
Landry, Det.	268	134	2066	18	17
Anderson, Cin.	301	171	1918	7	7
Dawson, K.C.	305	175	1835	13	12
Namath, NYJ	324	162	2816	19	21
Morton, Dall.	339	185	2396	15	21
Shaw, Buff.	258	136	1666	14	17
Gabriel, L.A.	323	165	2027	12	15
Manning, N.O.	448	230	2781	18	21
Phipps, Clev.	305	144	1994	13	16
Bradshaw, Pitt.	308	147	1887	12	12
Hadl, S.D.	370	190	2449	15	26
Reaves, Phil.	224	108	1508	7	12
Douglass, Chi.	198	75	1246	9	12
Hunter, G.B.	**199**	**86**	**1252**	**6**	**9**
Pastorini, Hou.	299	144	1711	7	12
Cuozzo, St.L.	158	69	897	5	11
Plunkett, N.E.	355	169	2196	8	25

NFL SCORERS

	TD	XP	XPM	FG	FGA	Pts
Marcol, G.B.	**0**	**29**	**0**	**33**	**48**	**128**
Howfield, NYJ	0	40	1	27	37	121
Gerela, Pitt.	0	35	1	28	41	119
Yepremian, Mia.	0	43	2	24	37	115
Muhlmann, Cin.	0	30	1	27	40	111
Ray, L.A.	0	31	0	24	41	103
Fritsch, Dall.	0	36	0	21	36	99
Mann, Det.	0	38	1	20	29	98
Cox, Minn.	0	34	0	21	33	97
Gogolak, NYG	0	34	4	21	31	97
Turner, J., Den.	0	37	0	20	29	97

NFL RUSHERS

	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TDs
Simpson, Buff.	292	1251	4.3	94t	6
Brown, Wash.	285	1216	4.3	38t	8
Johnson, Ron., NYG	298	1182	4.0	35t	9
Csonka, Mia.	213	1117	5.2	45	6
Hubbard, Oak.	219	1100	5.0	39	4
Harris, Pitt.	188	1055	5.6	75t	10
Hill, Dall.	245	1036	4.2	26	6
Garrett, S.D.	272	1031	3.8	41t	6
Brockington, G.B.	**274**	**1027**	**3.7**	**30t**	**8**
Morris, Mia.	190	1000	5.3	33	12

NFL PASS RECEIVERS

	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TDs
Jackson, Phil.	62	1048	16.9	77t	4
Biletnikoff, Oak.	58	802	13.8	39t	7
Taylor, K.C.	57	821	14.4	44	6
Myers, Cin.	57	792	13.9	42	3
Tucker, NYG	55	764	13.9	39	4
Hill, Buff.	52	754	14.5	58t	5
Garrison, S.D.	52	744	14.3	52t	7
Malone, Atl.	50	585	11.7	57t	2
Taylor, C., Wash.	49	673	13.7	70t	7

NFL INTERCEPTORS

	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TDs
Bradley, Phil.	9	73	8.1	21	0
Sensibaugh, K.C.	8	65	8.1	35	0
Tannen, NYJ	7	125	17.9	32	0
Salter, S.D.	7	111	15.9	31	0
Ford, Chi.	7	104	14.9	43	0
Ham, Pitt.	7	83	11.9	32t	1
Nettles, L.A.	6	168	28.0	43	0
Lee, Buff.	6	155	25.8	61	1
Waters, Dall.	6	132	22.0	56	1
Krause, Minn.	6	109	18.2	35	1
Beauchamp, S.D.	6	96	16.0	47t	1
Wagner, Pitt.	6	77	12.8	35	0

NFL PUNTERS

	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	Blk
Wilson, K.C.	66	2960	44.8	69	1
Chapple, L.A.	53	2344	44.2	70	0
Walden, Pitt.	65	2846	43.8	72	2
Cockroft, Clev.	81	3498	43.2	65	0
James, Atl.	61	2609	42.8	59	0
Eischeid, Minn.	62	2651	42.8	61	1
Blanchard, NYG	47	2006	42.7	58	1
Lewis, Cin.	66	2777	42.1	60	0
Lee, Balt.	57	2400	42.1	60	1
Widby, G.B.	**65**	**2714**	**41.8**	**64**	**2**

NFL KICKOFF RETURNERS

	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TDs
Smith, Chi.	30	924	30.8	94t	1
Nelson, Phil.	25	728	29.1	78	0
Laird, Balt.	29	843	29.1	73	0
Washington, V., S.F.	27	771	28.6	98t	1
Thompson, NYG	29	821	28.3	92t	1
Marshall, K.C.	23	651	28.3	48	0
Thomas, G.B.	**21**	**572**	**27.2**	**89**	**0**
Gilliam, Minn.	14	369	26.4	47	0
Montgomery, R., Den.	29	756	26.1	94t	1
Davis, Oak.	18	464	25.8	49	0

NFL PUNT RETURNERS

	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TDs
Ellis, G.B.	**14**	**215**	**15.4**	**80t**	**1**
Bertelsen, L.A.	16	232	14.5	60	0
Farasopoulos, NYJ	17	179	10.5	65t	1
McGill, S.F.	22	219	10.0	33	0
Casanova, Cin.	30	289	9.6	66t	1
Leigh, Mia.	22	210	9.5	27	0
Dunlap, S.D.	19	179	9.4	21	0
Parrish, Cin.	15	141	9.4	51t	1
Edwards, Pitt.	22	202	9.2	54	0

HALL OF FAME

1963 (CHARTER MEMBERS)
Sammy Baugh, quarterback, 1937-52.
Bert Bell, NFL commissioner, 1946-59.
Joe Carr, League President, 1921-39.
Dutch Clark, quarterback, 1921-38.
Red Grange, halfback, 1925-37.
George Halas, player, coach, founder, 1919-present.
Mel Hein, center, 1931-45.
Fats Henry, tackle, 1920-30.
Cal Hubbard, tackle, 1927-36.
Don Hutson, end 1935-45.
Curly Lambeau, player, coach, founder, 1919-56.
Tim Mara, founder, 1925-59.
George Marshall, founder, 1937-present.
John Blood, halfback, 1925-39.
Bronko Nagurski, fullback, tackle, 1930-43.
Ernie Nevers, fullback, 1925-37.
Jim Thorpe, halfback, 1915-26.

1964
George Trafton, center, 1920-32.
Ed Healey, tackle, 1920-27.
Jimmy Conzelman, player, coach, 1920-48.
Link Lyman, tackle, 1922-34.
Mike Michalske, guard, 1927-37.
Clarke Hinkle, fullback, 1932-41.
Art Rooney, founder, 1933-present.

1965
Guy Chamberlain, player, coach, 1919-28.
Paddy Driscoll, player, coach, 1919-64.
Danny Fortmann, guard, 1936-46.
Otto Graham, quarterback, 1946-55.
Sid Luckman, quarterback, 1939-50.
Steve Van Buren, halfback, 1944-51.
Bob Waterfield, quarterback, 1945-52.

1966
Bill Dudley, halfback, 1942-53.
Joe Guyon, halfback, 1921-27.
Arnie Herber, halfback, 1930-41, 1944-45.
Walt Kiesling, tackle, coach, 1926-56.
George McAfee, halfback, 1940-50.
Steve Owen, tackle, coach, 1924-56.
Shorty Ray, statistician, 1938-56.
Bulldog Turner, center, 1940-52.

1967
Chuck Bednarik, center, LB 1949-62.
Charles Bidwell, founder, 1933-47.
Paul E. Brown, coach, 1946-62, 1969-present.
Bobby Layne, quarterback, 1948-62.
Daniel F. Reeves, founder, 1941-1971.
Ken Strong, halfback, 1929-47.
Joe Stydahar, tackle, 1936-46.
Emlen Tunnell, halfback, 1948-61.

1968
Cliff Battles, halfback, 1932-37.
Art Donovan, tackle, 1950-61.
Elroy Hirsch, end, 1946-57.
Wayne Millner, end, 1936-45.
Marion Motley, fullback, 1946-55.
Charles Trippi, halfback, 1947-55.
Alex Wojciechowicz, center, 1938-50.

1969
Turk Edwards, tackle, 1932-40.
Greasy Neale, player, coach, 1915-20, 1941-49.
Leo Nomellini, tackle, 1950-63.
Joe Perry, halfback, 1948-63.
Ernie Stautner, tackle, 1950-63.

1970
Hugh McElhenny, halfback, 1942-64.
Jack Christiansen, halfback, 1951-58.
Tom Fears, end, 1948-56.
Pete Pihos, end, 1947-55.

1971
Vince Lombardi, coach, 1959-67, 69.
Jim Brown, fullback, 1957-65.
Andy Robustelli, end, 1951-64.
Y. A. Tittle, quarterback, 1948-64.
Norm Van Brocklin, quarterback, 1949-60.
Bill Hewitt, end, 1932-39, 43.
Bruiser Kinard, tackle, 1938-44, 46-47.

1972
Lamar Hunt, founder, 1960-present.
Ollie Matson, halfback, 1952-66.
Gino Marchetti, end, 1952-64, 66.
Ace Parker, halfback, 1937-41, 1945-46.

1973
Raymond Berry, end, 1955-67.
Jim Parker, guard-tackle, 1957-1967.
Joe Schmidt, linebacker, 1953-65.

THE ALL PRO'S

1972 ALL-NFL TEAM
(Consensus)

OFFENSE: WR — Gene Washington, 49ers, Fred Biletnikoff, Raiders, Otis Taylor, Chiefs; TE — Ted Kwalick, 49ers, Bob Tucker, Giants; T — Rayfield Wright, Cowboys, Bob Brown, Raiders; G — Larry Little, Dolphins, Gene Upshaw, Raiders; C — Forrest Blue, 49ers; QB — Joe Namath, Jets; RB — Larry Brown, Redskins, O. J. Simpson, Bills.

DEFENSE: E — Claude Humphrey, Falcons, Jack Gregory, Giants; T — Joe Greene, Steelers, Mike Reid, Bengals; OLB — Chris Hanburger, Redskins, Dave Wilcox, 49ers; MLB — Dick Butkus, Bears; CB — Jim Johnson, 49ers, Willie Brown, Raiders, Ken Ellis, Packers; S — Dick Anderson, Dolphins, Bill Bradley, Eagles.

SPECIALISTS: Placekicker — Chester Marcol, Packers; Punter — Jerrel Wilson, Chiefs.

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OFFENSE: WR — Fred Biletnikoff, Raiders, Otis Taylor, Chiefs, Paul Warfield, Dolphins; TE — Raymond Chester, Raiders; T — Bob Brown, Raiders, Winston Hill, Jets; G — Larry Little, Dolphins, Gene Upshaw, Raiders; C — Jim Otto, Raiders; QB — Joe Namath, Jets; RB — Larry Csonka, Dolphins, O. J. Simpson, Bills.

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